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& Clallam County

Voters' Pamphlet

November 3, 2015 General Election

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IN CELEBRATION

50 years of the Voting Rights Act

Message from Secretary of State Kim Wyman

I'm pleased to present you the 2015 General Election Voters' Pamphlet.

This important election features local races and measures that will have a significant impact on you and our local communities. Voters will determine the outcome of local measures and elect officials to serve on city councils, school boards, fire, and port commissions.

This year marks the 50th anniversary of the Voting Rights Act, the landmark federal law that prohibits racial discrimination in voting in America. On the back cover, you'll see the winning artwork from this year's Kids' Art Contest. The theme, "Every Vote is Equal," celebrated 50 years of this key legislation.

The Voters' Pamphlet cover features the naturalization ceremony in Seattle on July 4. I was honored to again take part in this special event and watch as hundreds of people from over 80 nations proudly became American citizens. I was inspired to see many of these new citizens register to vote so they can have their voices heard and exercise this fundamental freedom cherished by so many of us.

If you are not a registered voter and want to vote in this fall's election, you have until October 26 to register at your county elections office.

You can have your voice heard and make a difference by voting in this fall's election. I encourage you to take a moment to read through the Voters' Pamphlet and other helpful information and then fill out your ballot and return it by November 3. Make an impact on your community and our state by voting this fall!



Kim Wyman
Secretary of State

About the cover

The photo on the cover was taken by Secretary of State Kim Wyman at a July 4 naturalization ceremony in Seattle, in which Secretary Wyman participated. Hundreds of people from more than 80 nations became U.S. citizens and later registered to vote that day. This year marks the 50th anniversary of the federal Voting Rights Act that prohibits racial discrimination in voting. We're celebrating this major achievement in equality and the voice it gives all citizens.



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VOTING IN WASHINGTON STATE

Qualifications

You must be at least 18 years old, a U.S. citizen, a resident of Washington State, and not under Department of Corrections supervision for a Washington State felony conviction.

Register to vote & update your address

The deadline to update your voting address has passed. Contact your *former* county elections department to request a ballot at your new address.

New voters may register in person until October 26 at your county elections department.

Military voters are exempt from voter registration deadlines.

CAST YOUR BALLOT

- 1 Your ballot will be mailed to the address you provide in your voter registration.



- 2 Vote your ballot and sign your return envelope...



- 3 ... then return it by mail or to an official ballot drop box by **8 p.m.** on November 3.



Where is my ballot?

Your ballot will arrive by October 20.

If you need a replacement ballot, contact your county elections department listed at the end of this pamphlet.

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PRESIDENTIAL PRIMARY — MAY 24, 2016

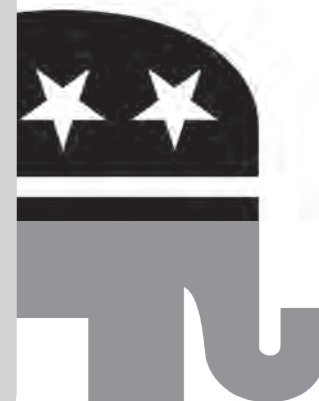


Washington will conduct a Presidential Primary

Every Washington State voter will be mailed a Presidential Primary ballot.

Make sure your Washington State voter registration address is up-to-date.

Your ballot will list both Democratic and Republican party candidates; you may vote in only one party's primary.



2016 Presidential Primary Timeline

April 25 – Deadline to update your voter registration information, register by mail or online before the Presidential Primary.

May 6 – All Washington State voters will be mailed a Presidential Primary ballot. Check to ensure your mailing address is current at www.myvote.wa.gov or by calling (800) 448-4881.

May 16 – Last day to register to vote in the Presidential Primary. Applicants must appear in person at their county elections department.

May 24 – Washington State's Presidential Primary. Ballots must be returned to an official drop box by 8 p.m. or postmarked no later than May 24.



For information on party caucuses, please contact your party.

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THE BALLOT MEASURE PROCESS

The Initiative

Any voter may propose an initiative to create a new state law or change an existing law.

Initiatives to the People are proposed laws submitted directly to voters.

Initiatives to the Legislature are proposed laws submitted to the Legislature.

The Referendum

Any voter may demand that a law proposed by the Legislature be referred to voters before taking effect.

Referendum Bills are proposed laws the Legislature has referred to voters.

Referendum Measures are laws recently passed by the Legislature that voters have demanded be referred to the ballot.

LAWS BY THE PEOPLE

Before an **Initiative to the People** or an **Initiative to the Legislature** can appear on the ballot, the sponsor must collect...



246,372

VOTERS' SIGNATURES

8% of all votes in the last Governor's race



123,186

VOTERS' SIGNATURES

4% of all votes in the last Governor's race

**Initiatives & Referenda
BECOME LAW**
with a simple
MAJORITY VOTE

Initiative Measure No.

1366

concerns state taxes and fees.

This measure would decrease the sales tax rate unless the legislature refers to voters a constitutional amendment requiring two-thirds legislative approval or voter approval to raise taxes, and legislative approval for fee increases.

Should this measure be enacted into law?

☐ Yes

☐ No

The Secretary of State is not responsible for the content of statements or arguments (WAC 434-381-180).

Explanatory Statement

Written by the Office of the Attorney General

The Law as it Presently Exists

Washington law charges a sales tax on most retail sales made in the state. Generally, a retail sale is the sale of goods or services, but there are certain exceptions defined by law. There are also certain goods and services that are exempt from the retail sales tax, such as most groceries, over the counter and prescription drugs, and newspapers. The state retail sales tax is currently 6.5% of the selling price on each retail sale. This rate does not include local sales taxes that may also be charged by cities, counties, and other taxing jurisdictions.

Another state law provides that most fees charged by the government are allowed only if they are approved by more than half of the members of each house of the legislature.

The Washington State Constitution states that no bill may become law unless it receives a yes vote by more than half of the members of each house of the legislature. The Washington State Supreme Court has explained that this voting requirement cannot be

changed by a regular law. This means that neither the legislature, nor the people through the initiative process, can pass a law that requires more votes in order for certain types of bills to pass. The only way to increase the number of votes needed for a bill to become a law is to amend the constitution.

The constitution can only be amended if two-thirds of the members of each house of the legislature vote to propose the amendment. The amendment must then be approved by a majority of the voters at the next general election.

The Effect of the Proposed Measure, if Approved

This measure would cut the state retail sales tax from 6.5% to 5.5% on April 15, 2016, unless the legislature first proposes a specific amendment to the state constitution. The proposed amendment must require that for any tax increase, either the voters approve the increase or two-thirds of the members of each house of the legislature approve the increase. It must also require the legislature to set the amount of any fee increases.

If the legislature proposes the constitutional amendment before April 15, 2016, then the state retail sales tax would stay at 6.5%.

If the legislature does not propose the constitutional amendment and the state retail sales tax is reduced to 5.5%, that would cut the amount of taxes that individuals and businesses pay for goods and services. It would also lower the State's revenue for government services.

The measure would also define "raises taxes" and "majority legislative approval for fee increases" as those phrases are used in state law.

Fiscal Impact Statement

Written by the Office of Financial Management
For more information visit www.ofm.wa.gov/ballot

Summary

If the Legislature does not refer a constitutional amendment to voters for consideration at the November 2016 general election, over the next six fiscal years, sales tax revenue for the state General Fund would decrease \$8 billion. Sales tax revenue for the state Performance Audit Account would decrease \$12.8 million. State business and occupation (B&O) tax revenue would increase \$39.9 million. Local tax revenue would increase \$226.1 million. State expenditures would be \$598,000. If an amendment is referred to voters, fiscal year 2017 state election expenditures would increase \$101,000. There would be an unknown increase in local government election expenditures.

General Assumptions

- The effective date of the initiative is December 3, 2015.
- Estimates use the state's fiscal year of July 1 through June 30. Fiscal year 2016 is July 1, 2015, to June 30, 2016.
- As the phrase is used in Section 3(2) of the initiative, "prior to April 15, 2016, refers to the ballot" means that the Legislature passes the constitutional amendment described in Section 3(2) of the initiative before April 15, 2016, and submits it to the voters for their consideration on the November 2016 general election ballot.

Analysis

The initiative presents the Legislature with a choice that leads to two possible and mutually exclusive scenarios. The Office of Financial Management (OFM) cannot predict how the Legislature will act. For the purposes of this fiscal impact statement, OFM describes the fiscal impact of each scenario.

Scenario 1

The Legislature does not refer a constitutional amendment to voters prior to April 15, 2016. On April 15, 2016, the state retail sales tax rate would decrease from 6.5 percent to 5.5 percent.

State and Local Government Revenue Assumptions

Changes in the state retail sales tax rate could affect the amount of goods consumers purchase, which would affect state and local tax revenue. The Department of Revenue (DOR) prepared the revenue estimates assuming a price elasticity of 0.99. Price elasticity is a method used to calculate the change in consumption of a good when price increases or decreases.

State Revenue

Reducing the state retail sales tax from 6.5 percent to 5.5 percent would decrease revenues deposited in two funds: the state General Fund and the state Performance Audit Account.

Table 1 provides estimates of the retail sales tax reductions over the next six fiscal years to the state General Fund. State revenues deposited in the state General Fund may be used for any government purpose such as education; social, health and environmental services; and other general government activities.

(See Table 1 on page 11.)

Table 2 provides estimates of the retail sales tax reductions over the next six fiscal years to the state Per-

formance Audit Account. State revenues deposited in the state Performance Audit Account are used by the Washington State Auditor to conduct comprehensive performance audits required under RCW 43.09.470.

(See Table 2 on page 11.)

Table 3 provides estimates of the increases in state B&O taxes deposited in the state General Fund over the next six fiscal years. The state B&O tax is a gross receipts tax. It is measured on the value of products, gross proceeds of sales or gross income of the business. Due to price elasticity, state B&O tax revenue could increase with the change in the state retail sales tax rate.

(See Table 3 on page 11.)

Local Government Revenue

Due to price elasticity, local B&O tax revenue and local retail sales tax revenue could increase with the change in the state retail sales tax rate. Table 4 provides estimates of the increased local revenues collected over the next six fiscal years.

(See Table 4 on page 11.)

State Expenditure Assumptions

- The effective date of the retail sales tax decrease is April 15, 2016.

State Expenditures

To implement a reduced retail sales tax rate that takes effect on April 15, 2016, DOR expenditures would increase an estimated \$598,000 over the first six fiscal years. Table 5 provides cost estimates by fiscal year, rounded to the nearest thousand.

(See Table 5 on page 11.)

The timing of the rate change and the number of businesses affected by the rate change contribute to DOR's costs. A change in the state retail sales tax rate would affect about 200,000 businesses that file monthly, quarterly or annual tax returns. These businesses collect retail sales tax from customers and then pass the sales tax revenue to the state when filing a return.

A rate change that occurs on April 15, 2016, would be reflected on tax returns due May 25, 2016. These tax returns should reflect a sales tax rate of 6.5 percent for transactions that occur April 1 to April 14, 2016. Transactions that occur April 15, 2016, or later should reflect a sales tax rate of 5.5 percent. Based on experience, returns filed immediately after a rate change have more errors than other returns. It is assumed that a high number of tax returns submitted in May 2016 will contain errors. DOR staff must manually process and

resolve each return that is in error, is out-of-balance or amends a previous return.

In addition to increased labor costs for processing a higher number of incorrect returns, DOR would experience other expenditures, as follows.

Fiscal year 2016:

- Programming and testing computer system changes.
- Printing and mailing a special notice to affected taxpayers.
- Updating other notices, publications and web-pages.

Fiscal years 2016 through 2021:

- Preparing additional refunds and assessments.
- Responding to more questions from affected taxpayers submitted through normal processes and a secure DOR system.

Scenario 2

The Legislature refers a constitutional amendment to voters prior to April 15, 2016. The constitutional amendment would appear on the November 2016 general election ballot.

State and Local Government Expenditure Assumptions

- The state would not pay the cost of including a constitutional amendment on the ballot.
- County governments would pay the cost of including a constitutional amendment on the ballot.
- The amendment and other required information would be included in the state Voters' Pamphlet and Online Voters' Guide.

State Expenditures

The Office of the Secretary of State's expenditures for the 2016 general election Voters' Pamphlet could increase by as much as \$101,000.

Voters' Pamphlet costs are based on the number of pamphlets printed, the number of pages in each regional edition of the pamphlet, layout and composition work, distribution, postage, translating the pamphlet into minority languages as required by federal law and producing the pamphlet in accessible formats for voters with disabilities. The content required by Chapter 29A.32 RCW also contributes to the expense. For constitutional amendments, the Secretary is required to include the text of the amendment, pro and con arguments, the legal identification of the amendment, the official ballot title, an explanatory statement prepared by the Attorney General and the total number of votes cast for and against the amendment in the Legislature.

Based on historical Voters' Pamphlet expenses, the estimated cost of the 2016 Voters' Pamphlet is \$12,625

per page. Due to constraints in the printing process and the minimum contents required by state and federal law, the Secretary generally assumes each amendment or measure will use eight pages in the pamphlet. If the amendment described in this initiative uses eight pages, it would add \$101,000 to the total cost of the pamphlet.

Local Government Expenditures

County governments will experience greater expenditures for the 2016 general election. The cost to county governments cannot be estimated prior to the election.

The 39 counties in Washington incur costs for conducting elections, including printing ballots and ballot materials, distributing blank ballots, and canvassing and tabulating voted ballots. A jurisdiction with candidates or measures on the ballot reimburses counties for its prorated share of election costs. However, as provided for in RCW 29A.04.420, the state reimburses counties only for its share of election costs when federal and state races or state measures and constitutional amendments appear on the ballot in an odd-numbered year.

Table 1 Reductions in state retail sales tax revenue deposited in the state General Fund

FY 2016	FY 2017	FY 2018	FY 2019	FY 2020	FY 2021
(\$163,804,000)	(\$1,432,025,000)	(\$1,504,173,000)	(\$1,571,928,000)	(\$1,653,576,000)	(\$1,686,820,000)

Table 2 Reductions in state retail sales tax revenue deposited in the state Performance Audit Account

FY 2016	FY 2017	FY 2018	FY 2019	FY 2020	FY 2021
(\$263,000)	(\$2,295,000)	(\$2,411,000)	(\$2,519,000)	(\$2,650,000)	(\$2,703,000)

Table 3 Increases in state B&O tax revenue deposited in the state General Fund

FY 2016	FY 2017	FY 2018	FY 2019	FY 2020	FY 2021
\$818,000	\$7,149,000	\$7,509,000	\$7,847,000	\$8,255,000	\$8,421,000

Table 4 Increases in local B&O tax and local sales tax revenue

FY 2016	FY 2017	FY 2018	FY 2019	FY 2020	FY 2021
\$4,623,000	\$40,414,000	\$42,451,000	\$44,363,000	\$46,667,000	\$47,605,000

Table 5 DOR implementation costs

FY 2016	FY 2017	FY 2018	FY 2019	FY 2020	FY 2021
\$315,000	\$167,000	\$51,000	\$51,000	\$7,000	\$7,000

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Search for **"WA State Election Results"** in the app store on iTunes or Google Play Store.

Results are announced after 8 p.m. on Election Day and are updated frequently.

Results are not final or official until certified.



Argument For Initiative Measure No. 1366

Five Times the Voters Have Approved Initiatives Requiring Either a Two-Thirds Vote of the Legislature...

...or majority vote of the people to raise taxes. Five times. In 2012, 64% of voters approved it. Voters clearly want tax increases to be *an absolute last resort*.

Nonetheless, Olympia won't listen to the people unless we pass I-1366. Recent history shows why.

For the Two Years Following Voter's Approval in 2007, I-960 Worked Exactly as Voters Intended

With I-960, tax increases *were* a last resort and Olympia balanced its budgets without raising taxes. In 2010, they suspended I-960 and increased taxes *a whopping \$6.7 billion*, a huge betrayal of the public trust. KING 5's poll: 68% thought it was the wrong thing to do. This year's Legislature, without the two-thirds requirement in effect, increased taxes *a jaw-dropping \$17.5 billion*. Passing I-1366 sends a clear message: we need protection from Olympia's insatiable tax appetite.

We Need Certainty in Tough Economic Times

We need an economic climate where families feel confident, employers expand, and job growth is positive. I-1366's protections provide a stable future, giving families and employers the certainty they need to prosper.

Olympia Faces Another Big Deficit Because Unsustainable Spending has Once Again Outstripped Revenue

We simply can't afford to have it all. When voters pass I-1366, Olympia will be prodded to reform government, prioritize spending and re-evaluate existing programs. If voters reject I-1366, Olympia will resort to job-killing, family-budget-busting tax increases. Hold Olympia accountable for your tax dollars – vote yes.

Rebuttal of Argument Against

Politicians raised taxes *a jaw-dropping \$17.5 billion* this year. They simply can't control themselves. I-1366 is the Taxpayer Protection Act – its intent is protecting taxpayers from Olympia's insatiable tax appetite, either by reducing their crushing tax burden or letting the people vote on a tougher-to-raise-taxes constitutional amendment. The initiative prods the Legislature to confront the critical issue of overtaxation. Olympia will continue to ignore the people unless voters pass I-1366. Vote yes.

Argument Prepared by

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Argument Against Initiative Measure No. 1366

Tim Eyman's I-1366 forces lawmakers to either change our Constitution—allowing a handful of ideological legislators to dictate the agenda for *all* of our State— or face \$8 billion in unnecessary cuts to essential services over six years. It's a false choice that takes Washington backward.

A Roadblock to Reform

Washington has the most regressive tax system in the nation, unfairly harming middle and lower income households, startups, and small businesses. Under 1366, as few as 17 ideological legislators from either party, out of 147 total, can block reforms that could make state government work better for us all.

Steep Cuts We Cannot Afford

By holding lawmakers — and taxpayers — hostage to a constitutional change, 1366 would force deep, unnecessary cuts to K-12 schools, higher education, public safety, and healthcare. Our kids would lose from rolling back bipartisan gains in school funding with increased class sizes, out-of-date textbooks and technology, and fewer good teachers.

Constitutionally Flawed

I-1366 is so flawed it will likely be found unconstitutional, wasting millions in legal fees that could be better spent on law enforcement, healthcare, and other basics. Let's reject the politics of hostage taking, and protect our Constitutional tradition of passing legislation by majority vote, by saying *no* to 1366.

Bipartisan Leaders and Organizations Agree: Vote No!

Washington State Democrats; retired Republican Secretaries of State Sam Reed, Ralph Munro; WA Education Association; WA State Labor Council; League of Education Voters; WA Council of Fire Fighters; WA Conservation Voters; NAMI of WA; League of Women Voters.

Rebuttal of Argument For

The Tri-City Herald sums up 1366: "The initiative is an extortion measure wrought with problems. If approved, it would devastate the state budget unless the Legislature bows to the will of Eyman and his backers." Unless lawmakers change our state Constitution, 1366 would cut \$8 billion over six years, destroying bipartisan investments in K-12 schools and higher education. Businesses oppose 1366 because it would worsen our business climate and damage our economy. Vote No.

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Initiative Measure No.

1401

concerns trafficking of animal species threatened with extinction.

This measure would make selling, purchasing, trading, or distributing certain animal species threatened with extinction, and products containing such species, a gross misdemeanor or class-C felony, with exemptions for certain types of transfers.

Should this measure be enacted into law?

☐ Yes

☐ No

The Secretary of State is not responsible for the content of statements or arguments (WAC 434-381-180).

Explanatory Statement

Written by the Office of the Attorney General

The Law as it Presently Exists

An international treaty called the “Convention on International Trade in Endangered Species” identifies many species of animals and plants that are at risk of extinction worldwide. Among the species this treaty addresses are species of elephant, rhinoceros, tiger, lion, leopard, cheetah, pangolin (also called a spiny anteater), marine turtle, shark, and ray. The United States agreed to this treaty in the 1970s. Federal law makes it illegal to sell, import, or trade in endangered species listed by the treaty, or in parts or products made from animals that are listed as endangered (with some exceptions). Washington state law does *not* prohibit the purchase, sale, trade, or distribution of parts or products made from endangered species of elephant, rhinoceros, tiger, lion, leopard, cheetah, pangolin, marine turtle, shark, or ray.

The Effect of the Proposed Measure, if Approved

If adopted, this measure would prohibit any person in Washington from selling, buying, trading, or distributing

parts of certain endangered animal species, or products containing or made from those animals. Specifically, the measure would apply to parts or products made from elephants, rhinoceroses, tigers, lions, leopards, cheetahs, pangolins, marine turtles, sharks, and rays. But it would apply only to species of those animals that are listed in either Appendix I or II of the “Convention on International Trade in Endangered Species of Wild Flora and Fauna,” or listed as critically endangered, endangered, or vulnerable in the lists of endangered species compiled by the International Union for Conservation of Nature, which is an international conservation organization.

The measure also includes five exceptions when it would not apply. These exceptions include: (1) sale or trade of antique items if the endangered animal makes up less than 15% of the item; (2) animal parts or products distributed for educational, scientific, or museum purposes; (3) when items are distributed under a will, estate, or trust after death of the owner; (4) musical instruments if the endangered animal part makes up less than 15% of the instrument; and (5) where trade in the item is allowed by federal permit or law.

A violation of the law could be a state crime. The violations would be either a gross misdemeanor or a class-C felony, depending on the market value of the illegal animal parts or products. If a person is convicted for violating the measure, the person would also be ordered to pay a criminal wildlife penalty of 2,000 or 4,000 dollars. The measure would also modify the power of state law enforcement officers to include authority to seize and dispose of illegal parts and products from the endangered species that are covered by the measure.

Fiscal Impact Statement

Written by the Office of Financial Management
For more information visit www.ofm.wa.gov/ballot

Summary

Initiative 1401 (I-1401) makes it a crime to sell, offer to sell, purchase, trade, barter for, or distribute any covered animal species part or product. Covered animal species are any species of elephant, rhinoceros, tiger, lion, leopard, cheetah, pangolin, marine turtle, shark or ray. I-1401 would have an unknown impact on state revenues. Washington State Department of Fish and Wildlife would experience increased expenditures if additional law enforcement officers were hired. Other state and local judicial expenditures are estimated to be less than \$50,000 per year. Local governments would experience an unknown increase in incarceration expenditures.

General Assumptions

- The effective date of the initiative is December 3, 2015.
- Unless otherwise noted, estimates use the state's fiscal year of July 1 through June 30. Fiscal year 2016 is July 1, 2015, to June 30, 2016.

State Revenues

Section 3 of the initiative creates two new crimes and two new fines. A person convicted of unlawful trafficking in species threatened with extinction in the second degree, a gross misdemeanor, would pay a \$2,000 criminal wildlife fine. A person convicted of unlawful trafficking in species threatened with extinction in the first degree, a class C felony, would pay a \$4,000 criminal wildlife fine. Revenue from these fines would be deposited in the Fish and Wildlife Enforcement Reward Account. There are no data available to estimate the number of convictions that may occur. Therefore, state revenue from these new fines cannot be estimated.

State Expenditures

The Washington State Department of Fish and Wildlife (WDFW) does not currently perform enforcement activities related to the animal species covered by I-1401. While the initiative does not require WDFW to hire more law enforcement officers, the agency would likely seek new funding from the Legislature for additional officers or detectives. For example, a request for a dedicated enforcement effort that includes five officers and one detective would cost \$815,000 per fiscal year.

Current fish and wildlife enforcement activities are funded primarily through the state Wildlife Account and the state General Fund. Some of these activities are funded through the Fish and Wildlife Enforcement Reward Account. New enforcement activities could be funded through any or all these sources.

The state Wildlife Account is used for protection of state fish and wildlife, administrative and certain operating expenses of WDFW, certain administrative costs for the Department of Licensing and enforcement of state game laws. The state General Fund may be used for any government purpose such as education; social, health and environmental services; and other general government activities. The Fish and Wildlife Enforcement Reward Account is used only for investigation and prosecution of fish and wildlife offenses, rewards for reporting fish and wildlife crimes, and hunter education programs.

Local Government Expenditures

District and municipal courts (counties and cities) may experience increased costs for hearing additional gross

misdemeanor cases. Superior courts (counties) may experience similar increased costs for hearing additional felony cases. The Administrative Office of the Courts estimates the fiscal impact of these cases to be less than \$50,000 per fiscal year if there are fewer than 400 additional gross misdemeanor cases statewide each year and fewer than 65 additional felony cases statewide each year.

A person convicted of a gross misdemeanor or unranked class C felony and sentenced to serve time in jail would serve the time in a county or city jail. Based on data from the Washington State Caseload Forecast Council, the average length of incarceration for conviction of an unranked class C felony is 86 days. The average cost of incarceration at a county or city jail is \$88 a day. Based on these data, a county would experience annual expenditures of \$7,568 for each person convicted of a class C felony. Similar data are not available to estimate the cost of jail time for each conviction of a gross misdemeanor. There are no data available to estimate the number of felony or misdemeanor convictions that would occur statewide in a year or how many convictions would result in jail time. Therefore, the total annual incarceration costs to local governments cannot be estimated.

Argument For Initiative Measure No. 1401

Initiative 1401 will help save endangered wild elephants, rhinos, lions, tigers, leopards, cheetahs, pangolins, marine turtles, sharks and rays— all at risk of disappearing from Earth forever.

Stop Wildlife Trafficking

The scale of the poaching crisis is immense. In one recent case, poachers poisoned a watering hole with cyanide, killing 300 elephants at once. Every fifteen minutes, on average, poachers kill another elephant for black-market ivory – sometimes even sawing off the animal’s tusks while it’s still alive. By penalizing those who traffic in these and other illegal animal products, I-1401 will help put an end to such cruelty and save these iconic animals from extinction.

We Can Make a Difference

The United States is the world’s second-largest market for products from endangered species, and the Ports of Seattle/Tacoma are major entry points. Since 2010, there have been more than 50 seizures of elephant products entering Washington State alone. I-1401 will give state authorities new tools to choke off this illegal trade before these endangered animals are driven to extinction.

Conservation Experts Support 1401

I-1401, written in close consultation with leading wildlife scientists and law enforcement experts, is supported by many respected organizations including the Humane Society of the United States, Sierra Club, National Wildlife Federation, Woodland Park Zoo, Seattle Aquarium, and Point Defiance Zoo and Aquarium.

By voting yes on I-1401, we can do our part to help save endangered animals from extinction.

Rebuttal of Argument Against

Over the past decade, the involvement of organized criminals targeting endangered wildlife has grown faster than we thought possible. Its presence is felt in many markets, including the U.S. We are literally driving species to extinction – from rhinos to rays – and decisive leadership at the state level is needed to stop this trend. 1401 closes loopholes and provides law enforcement with critical tools to combat the illegal trade. *Mary Rice, Executive Director, Environmental Investigation Agency*

Argument Prepared by

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Argument Against Initiative Measure No. 1401

Endangered Species Are Already Protected

We all love elephants. This initiative doesn’t protect them. Proponents provide no evidence this ban will stop trafficking or poaching in other countries. Poaching and trafficking in poached ivory is already a felony under International and Federal laws and has been for decades. Poaching has increased because of demand in Asian markets not because of the purchase and sale of ivory from before the ban on importation into the United States. This initiative targets legally purchased, legally crafted, legally owned ivory. It targets antiques.

The “Antique Exemption” is a sham

In section 3(2)(a) of the initiative an antique is exempt only if it is more than 100 years old, is less than 15% ivory and you have all the paperwork to prove it. If this passes you could be charged with a felony and fined \$14,000 for selling your grandmother’s elephant ivory necklace for \$250. Chess sets, jewelry, figurines, poker chips, buttons and beads, anything more than 15% ivory would become worthless. All your investment would be gone

This Initiative Takes Away Ordinary People’s Property

If you legally “own” something but cannot sell it or give it away do you have anything left of value? All this initiative would let you do is donate it to a museum or pass it through a will to heirs who couldn’t sell it or give it away either. Most people who have family heirlooms or collections are not billionaires. Property owned legally should continue to be legal.

Rebuttal of Argument For

This initiative does in fact target antiques. Proponents admit current law is working and seizures of illegally poached ivory are already happening at our ports. What is different about this proposal is it will criminalize dealing in legal antique ivory. The US holds the world’s second largest reserve of decades old vintage ivory. Culture changes but cultural history should not be erased. Learn from it, don’t destroy it. What is legally acquired should stay legal.

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ADVISORY VOTES

What's an advisory vote?

Advisory votes are non-binding. The results will **not** change the law.

Repeal or maintain?

You are advising the Legislature to repeal or maintain a tax increase.

Repeal - you *don't favor* the tax increase.

Maintain - you *favor* the tax increase.

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Advisory Vote No.

10

Engrossed Substitute House Bill 1449

The legislature imposed, without a vote of the people, oil spill response and administration taxes to apply to crude oil or petroleum products transported by railroad, costing \$17,000,000, for government spending.

This tax increase should be:

- ☐ Repealed
☐ Maintained

Ten-Year Cost Projection

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Engrossed Substitute House Bill 1449 (ESHB 1449)			
Fiscal Year	Oil Spill Administration Tax	Oil Spill Response Tax	Total
2016	\$ 642,000	\$ 675,000	\$ 1,317,000
2017	\$ 1,100,000	\$ 675,000	\$ 1,775,000
2018	\$ 1,300,000	\$ 0	\$ 1,300,000
2019	\$ 1,500,000	\$ 0	\$ 1,500,000
2020	\$ 1,780,000	\$ 0	\$ 1,780,000
2021	\$ 1,780,000	\$ 0	\$ 1,780,000
2022	\$ 1,780,000	\$ 0	\$ 1,780,000
2023	\$ 1,780,000	\$ 0	\$ 1,780,000
2024	\$ 1,780,000	\$ 0	\$ 1,780,000
2025	\$ 1,780,000	\$ 0	\$ 1,780,000
Total	\$15,222,000	\$1,350,000	\$16,572,000

Final Votes Cast by the Legislature

Senate: Yeas, 46; Nays, 0; Absent, 0; Excused, 3
House: Yeas, 95; Nays, 1; Absent, 0; Excused, 2

Advisory Vote No.

11

Second Substitute Senate Bill 5052

The legislature imposed, without a vote of the people, the marijuana excise tax on medical marijuana sales, costing an amount that cannot currently be estimated, for government spending.

This tax increase should be:

- ☐ Repealed
☐ Maintained

Ten-Year Cost Projection

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Second Substitute Senate Bill 5052 (2SSB 5052)
<p>This bill extends the application of the marijuana excise tax to medical marijuana sales. This will result in additional revenue from the marijuana excise tax. However, the amount of additional taxable activity cannot be reasonably estimated. Therefore, the amount of additional marijuana excise tax revenue attributed to this bill is indeterminate.</p>

Final Votes Cast by the Legislature

Senate: Yeas, 41; Nays, 8; Absent, 0; Excused, 0
House: Yeas, 60; Nays, 36; Absent, 0; Excused, 2

Advisory Vote No.

12

Second Engrossed Substitute Senate Bill 5987

The legislature imposed, without a vote of the people, additional taxes on motor vehicle and special fuels costing an estimated \$3,707,000,000 in the first ten years, for government spending.

This tax increase should be:

- ☐ Repealed
☐ Maintained

Ten-Year Cost Projection

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Second Engrossed Substitute Senate Bill 5987 (2ESSB 5987)	
Fiscal Year	Fuel Taxes
2016	\$ 170,405,500
2017	\$ 348,640,400
2018	\$ 392,850,800
2019	\$ 395,375,700
2020	\$ 396,977,500
2021	\$ 399,134,200
2022	\$ 399,920,400
2023	\$ 400,581,200
2024	\$ 401,185,500
2025	\$ 401,708,300
Total	\$3,706,779,500

Final Votes Cast by the Legislature

Senate: Yeas, 37; Nays, 7; Absent, 0; Excused, 5
House: Yeas, 54; Nays, 44; Absent, 0; Excused, 0

Advisory Vote No.

13

Engrossed Substitute Senate Bill 6138

The legislature increased business and occupation tax revenues and excluded certain software manufacturers from a retail sales tax exemption, without a vote of the people, costing \$1,449,000,000 for government spending.

This tax increase should be:

- ☐ Repealed
☐ Maintained

Ten-Year Cost Projection

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Engrossed Substitute Senate Bill 6138 (ESSB 6138)			
Fiscal Year	Business and Occupation Tax	Retail Sales Tax	Total
2016	\$ 25,908,000	\$ 37,569,000	\$ 63,477,000
2017	\$ 50,902,000	\$ 48,082,000	\$ 98,984,000
2018	\$ 62,437,000	\$ 51,355,000	\$ 113,792,000
2019	\$ 73,398,000	\$ 54,759,000	\$ 128,157,000
2020	\$ 95,416,000	\$ 57,101,000	\$ 152,517,000
2021	\$ 99,478,000	\$ 60,929,000	\$ 160,407,000
2022	\$104,132,000	\$ 65,032,000	\$ 169,164,000
2023	\$108,239,000	\$ 69,435,000	\$ 177,674,000
2024	\$113,401,000	\$ 74,155,000	\$ 187,556,000
2025	\$117,621,000	\$ 79,221,000	\$ 196,842,000
Total	\$850,932,000	\$597,638,000	\$1,448,570,000

Final Votes Cast by the Legislature

Senate: Yeas, 35; Nays, 10; Absent, 0; Excused, 4
House: Yeas, 60; Nays, 38; Absent, 0; Excused, 0

Final Votes Cast by Each Legislator

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 ESSB 6138 (AV13): Nay



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ESSB 6138 (AV13): Yea

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ESSB 6138 (AV13): Yea

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A Letter from the Auditor

Dear Clallam County Voters,

Welcome to the 2015 General Election Local Voters' Pamphlet. This pamphlet is the first of its kind in our county. Inside, you will find information about local candidates and measures that we hope will assist you in casting your ballot.

Ballots will be mailed to Clallam County voters on October 14. Please keep in mind that the Post Office does not forward ballots. If your name, address, or signature has changed since you last voted, please update your information by contacting us at (360) 417-2221 or jmaxion@co.clallam.wa.us.

Our Elections Department, located within the Auditor's Office in the Clallam County Courthouse in Port Angeles, will remain open until 8 p.m. on Election Day to assist voters and answer questions. As with every election, the public is welcome to gather in the Courthouse lobby that evening to await election results. Those results will also be posted to our website at www.clallam.net/elections as soon as possible after voting closes.

If you have any elections-related questions or concerns, please call us at (360) 417-2217, email khugoniot@co.clallam.wa.us, or drop by our office in the Courthouse.

Our goal in producing this pamphlet is to provide a secure, accurate and efficient electoral process that encourages your participation. Please exercise your right to vote!

Thank you,



Shoona Riggs
Clallam County Auditor

Register to Vote

- Online at www.vote.wa.gov
- In person at the Auditor's Office in the Clallam County Courthouse, 223 E. 4th St., Suite 1, Port Angeles, WA
- Complete a mail-in registration form, available at public libraries, city halls, post offices, school district offices, and the Auditor's Office
- When you renew your driver's license

Registration Deadlines

- *October 5* - Last day for address changes and other voter registration updates
- *October 26* - Last day for new Washington state voters to register (must register in person at the Auditor's Office)

Voter Registration Questions?

Contact Clallam County Elections

Phone: (360) 417-2221

Email: jmaxion@co.clallam.wa.us

Need a Replacement Ballot?

Contact Clallam County Elections if your ballot is damaged, lost, or you never received it. A replacement ballot may be mailed to you, or you may pick one up in person at the Auditor's Office any time until voting closes at 8:00 p.m. on Election Day (Tuesday, November 3, 2015).

Contact Clallam County Elections

Phone: (360) 417-2217

Fax: (360) 417-2312

Email: khugoniot@co.clallam.wa.us

Online: www.clallam.net/elections
www.facebook.com/ClallamCountyAuditor

Location and Mailing Address:

223 E. 4th St., Suite 1, Port Angeles, WA 98362

Office Hours: 8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.
 Monday through Friday



Clallam County Ballot Drop Boxes

- Ballot drop boxes are available 24 hours a day to return voted ballots, beginning 20 days prior to the election
- Ballot drop boxes **close promptly at 8:00 p.m. on Election Day**
- Ballot drop boxes ***require no postage***

Drop Box Locations

- **Port Angeles:** County Courthouse, 223 E. 4th St.
 - Courthouse circular drive
 - Courthouse sidewalk, across from disabled parking
 - Inside the Auditor's Office
- **Sequim:** Sequim Village Shopping Center in the JCPenney's parking lot (Look for the banner, located above the drop box)
- **Forks:** District Court II lobby, 502 E. Division St.

Drop Box Questions or Concerns?

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Phone: (360) 417-2217

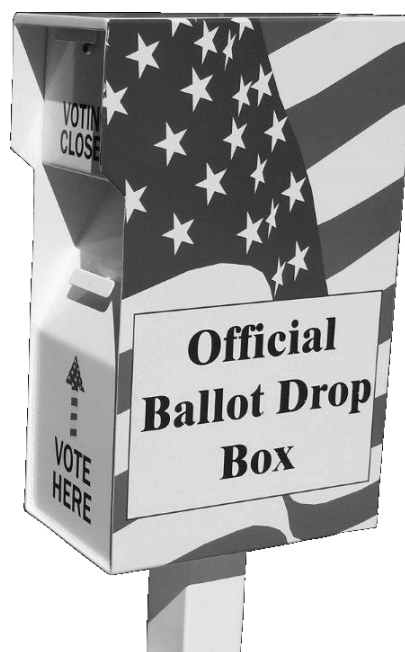
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Ballot Instructions

The instructions at left are also found on your ballot.

Instructions

How to vote

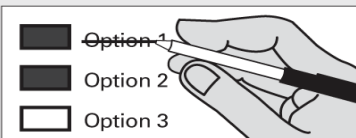


Use a dark blue or black ink pen to completely fill in the box to the left of your choice.

Vote for one in each race.

If you vote for more than one, no votes will be counted for that race.

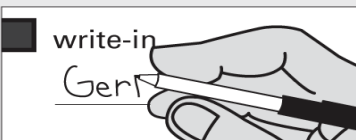
If you make a mistake



Draw a line through the entire measure response or candidate's name.

Then you may make another choice.

Optional write-in



To vote for a candidate not listed for that race, fill in the box to the left of "write-in" and print the name on the line.

- Tear off and discard the ballot stub.
- Use a black or blue pen to mark your ballot.
- If you do not want to vote a particular contest, you may leave it blank - **your ballot will still count.**
- Place your voted ballot in the secrecy sleeve and put it in the return envelope before sealing the envelope.
- Sign and date the declaration on the return envelope. If you are unable to sign, make your mark and have it witnessed by TWO people and make sure they both sign the envelope.
- Your ballot must be postmarked no later than Election Day. Ballots postmarked after Election Day will not be counted.
- If you use a ballot drop box, no postage is required. Drop boxes will be available 24 hours a day until 8:00 p.m. Election Day.
- View our Online Voters' Guide or download a PDF version of this printed Voters' Pamphlet at www.clallam.net/elections.

Clallam County Home Rule Charter Amendment No. 1

ELECTIONS FOR BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS

The Clallam County Charter Review Commission proposes an amendment to the Clallam County Home Rule Charter, concerning elections of Commissioners to the Board of County Commissioners. This amendment would require each Commissioner to be nominated and elected solely by the voters of his or her represented district, replacing the provision that allows each Commissioner to be elected at large, *i.e.* by a countywide majority, during the general election. Should this amendment be:

- ☐ Approved
☐ Rejected

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Explanatory Statement

The Clallam County Home Rule Charter provides that the Board of County Commissioners should consist of three (3) members, each of whom shall be nominated by the voters of his or her respective district during the primary election, and elected by a majority of voters across Clallam County (at large voting) during the general election. See Home Rule Charter, art. II, section 2.20. The amendment, if adopted, would restrict voting for a Clallam County Commissioner, for both the primary and the general, to those voters registered in the district the candidate is seeking to represent. In other words, countywide, at large voting, during the general election would not continue.

Statement prepared by: Brian Wendt, Clallam County Deputy Prosecuting Attorney

Argument For Amendment 1

Fairness dictates that voters in a district should be able to choose their own Commissioner.

Each district has a commissioner to represent it. Each district nominates its candidates for County Commissioner, but then voters outside the district, by a 2:1 margin, choose the candidate to represent the district.

Electing county commissioners by district in the general election offers government closest to the people. Fairness dictates that the voters in a district should be able to choose their own Commissioner. State and federal governments elect representatives by district, yet they represent their entire state and/or national government.

Please vote **Yes** on Charter Amendment 1.

Argument prepared by: Sue Forde, Ted Miller, and Maggie Roth, members of the Charter Review Commission

Contact: sue@sueforde.com
www.sueforde.com/charter

Argument Against Amendment 1

Electing a county commissioner countywide is based on the principle that what unites us is stronger than our differences.

The County is divided into three districts. Currently in the primary election, only voters in a particular district vote for the County Commissioner candidates. The top two candidates then advance to the general election where the entire county votes for these candidates.

The concept of election by districts is based upon an assumption that citizen needs for basic services are different. It produces the politics of pitting one district against another. Whereas, actually all citizens need to have good basic county services, such as law enforcement, good roads, and strong public health protections, which is provided and administered by a central county government.

The current election process should continue because County Commissioners should have a countywide perspective, and run the county based upon those policies that are best for the entire county, not just advance the provincial interest of their district.

This part of the current Home Rule Charter is not broken and does not need to be fixed.

The voters have already voted twice to reject the idea of election by districts only.

On electing by district in the general election - **Vote No.**

Argument prepared by: Norma Turner, Ron Bell, and Nola Judd, members of the Charter Review Commission

Contact: crc@co.clallam.wa.us

Clallam County Home Rule Charter Amendment No. 2

FREQUENCY OF CHARTER REVIEW

The Clallam County Charter Review Commission proposes an amendment to the Clallam County Home Rule Charter, concerning the frequency the County reviews its Home Rule Charter. This amendment would require Clallam County to review its Home Rule Charter, by electing commissioners to serve on a Charter Review Commission, every five (5) years instead of every eight (8) years. Should this amendment be:

- ☐ Approved
☐ Rejected

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Explanatory Statement

The Clallam County Charter requires the County to review its Home Rule Charter by electing commissioners to serve on a Charter Review Commission every eight (8) years. See Home Rule Charter, art. XI, section 11.10.10. The amendment, if adopted, would require elections for Charter Review Commissioners to occur every five (5) years, which would increase the frequency the County reviews the Home Rule Charter.

Statement prepared by: Brian Wendt, Clallam County Deputy Prosecuting Attorney

Argument For Amendment 2

Frequent Charter Reviews Reduces Quantity of Ballot Issues

The rate of change in the world is increasing very rapidly; there is a need for our county political structure to be re-evaluated at more frequent intervals.

When a defect becomes apparent, we shouldn't have to wait 8 years to propose a remedy to the voters.

Reviewing the Charter every 5 years will also help reduce the number of issues the public must consider at each election and will help keep citizens familiar with the Charter.

Please vote "Yes" to return to a 5-year review.

Argument prepared by: Sue Forde, Maggie Roth, and Nola Judd, members of the Charter Review Commission

Contact: sue@sueforde.com
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Argument Against Amendment 2

Of the seven charter counties in our state, six hold a charter review every 10 years.

The charter is the constitution of our county. We do not elect a constitutional committee every five years to change either the U.S. Constitution or the Washington State constitution.

Some argue that the world is changing fast so there is a need to review the charter more frequently.

We do not need to convene an expensive charter review commission to make changes. Changes can be made at anytime by petitioning the county commissioners to put something on the ballot, or citizens can file an initiative. Both have been done successfully in the past.

The voters rejected this idea before.

In 2007 Clallam County voters were asked, for the sixth time, how often the Clallam County charter should be reviewed. You, the voters, responded by an overwhelming majority of 67% to a review every eight years. Current 8 year review is more often than all other charter counties.

Eight is great! On Issue #2 - a review every five years - Vote No.

Argument prepared by: Norma Turner, Ron Bell, and Mike Doherty, members of the Charter Review Commission

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Clallam County Home Rule Charter Amendment No. 3

TRANSMISSION OF INITIATIVES TO VOTERS

The Clallam County Charter Review Commission proposes an amendment to the Clallam County Home Rule Charter, concerning the Board of Commissioners' participation in transmitting citizen initiatives. This amendment would require qualified initiatives to be proposed directly to the voters without prior consideration, adoption, or rejection by the Board of County Commissioners. Should this amendment be:

- [] Approved
[] Rejected

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Explanatory Statement

The Clallam County Charter requires citizen petitions for initiatives to be presented to the Board of County Commissioners before they are submitted to the voters. See Home Rule Charter, art. VIII, sections 8.40, 8.50. The amendment, if adopted, would require qualified petitions for initiatives to be proposed directly to the voters without prior consideration, adoption, or rejection by the Board of County Commissioners.

Statement prepared by: Brian Wendt, Clallam County Deputy Prosecuting Attorney

Argument For Amendment 3

Initiatives should go directly to the people for a vote

An initiative should go directly to the people for a vote once signatures are gathered and confirmed. There should be no obstacles between the people and the ballot box.

Initiatives have specific reviews for validation, but going to the County Commissioners is an unnecessary, time-consuming extra step. They should go

directly to the voters once the task of gathering the required signatures is accomplished.

Initiatives allow government closest to the people and allow the people to weigh in on the initiative issue. The reason to support this change is to provide transparency in the operation of county government and to bring important issues that meet the rigid requirements for an initiative, when deemed necessary, directly to the people.

A "mini-initiative" already exists in the Charter, which requires action from the county commissioners.

Please Vote "Yes" to let the people decide.

Argument prepared by: Sue Forde, Maggie Roth, and Nola Judd, members of the Charter Review Commission

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www.sueforde.com/charter

Argument Against Amendment 3

The proposal to remove the County Commissioners from the citizen-based initiative process should not be adopted. As currently established, any citizen-based initiative is required, upon certification of the petition, to be considered by the County Commissioners. The Commissioners may adopt the proposed initiative, or send it to the voters. This step allows our elected officials to react to the interests and concerns of the petitioners by actually adopting the change recommended by the citizens faster than going through an election process.

Giving the Commissioners the option to respond to a citizen based initiative petition has the potential of saving the County money by avoiding placing such issues before the voters. In addition, the process of placing the initiative before the Commissioners for review allows for additional public education and engagement prior to the election. If the proposed Charter amendment were to be adopted, items that could be handled by the Commissioners will go straight to the ballot at considerable costs to the County. The existing Charter language has served County residents well for over thirty-five years. Managing the County by ballot is something we are not set up for; nor is it an efficient use of our limited resources. Please Vote No on Proposed Charter Amendments 3.

Argument prepared by: Rod Fleck and Mike Doherty, members of the Charter Review Commission

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Clallam County Home Rule Charter Amendment No. 4

TRANSMISSION OF REFERENDA TO VOTERS

The Clallam County Charter Review Commission proposes an amendment to the Clallam County Home Rule Charter, concerning the Board of Commissioners' participation in transmitting citizen referenda. This amendment would require qualified referenda to be proposed directly to the voters without prior consideration, adoption, or rejection by the Board of County Commissioners. Should this amendment be:

- ☐ Approved
- ☐ Rejected

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Explanatory Statement

The Clallam County Charter requires citizen petitions for referendum to be presented to the Board of County Commissioners before they are submitted to the voters. See Home Rule Charter, art. VIII, section 8.70. The amendment, if adopted, would require qualified petitions for referenda to be proposed directly to the voters without prior consideration, adoption, or rejection by the Board of County Commissioners.

Statement prepared by: Brian Wendt, Clallam County Deputy Prosecuting Attorney

Argument For Amendment 4

A referendum should go directly to the people for a vote once signatures are gathered and confirmed.

There should be no obstacles between the people and the ballot box. Referendums have specific reviews for validation, but going to the County Commissioners is an unnecessary, time-consuming extra step. They should go directly to the voters once the

task of gathering the required signatures is accomplished.

Referendums allow government closest to the people and let the people weigh in on the issue. The reason to support this change is to provide transparency in the operation of county government and to bring important issues that meet the rigid requirements for a referendum, when deemed necessary, directly to the people.

Please Vote "Yes" on Charter Amendment 4.

Argument prepared by: Sue Forde, Maggie Roth, and Nola Judd, members of the Charter Review Commission

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www.sueforde.com/charter

Argument Against Amendment 4

The proposal to remove the County Commissioners from the citizen-based referenda process should not be adopted. As currently established, the voters may petition for the reconsideration of an ordinance adopted by the Commissioners. Any citizen-based referendum, upon certification of the petition, has the opportunity to be considered by the County Commissioners. The Commissioners may reconsider the adopted ordinance, or send the matter to the voters to decide. This step allows our elected officials to react to the interests and concerns of the petitioners by actually adopting the change recommended by the citizens faster than through an election process.

Giving the Commissioners the option to address the concerns raised in the referendum petition has the potential of saving the County money by avoiding placing such issues before the voters. In addition, the process of placing the referendum before the Commissioners for their review allows for additional public education and engagement prior to the election. If the proposed Charter amendment were to be adopted, items that could be handled by the Commissioners will go straight to the ballot at considerable costs to the County. The existing Charter language has served County residents well for over thirty-five years. Managing the County by ballot is something we are not set up for; nor is it an efficient use of our limited resources. Please Vote No on Proposed Charter Amendments 4.

Argument prepared by: Rod Fleck and Mike Doherty, members of the Charter Review Commission

Contact: rodfleck@olympen.com

Clallam County Home Rule Charter Amendment No. 5

SIGNATURE GATHERING FOR INITIATIVES

The Clallam County Charter Review Commission proposes an amendment to the Clallam County Home Rule Charter, concerning the time period to gather signatures for citizen initiatives. This amendment would increase the time for gathering signatures for initiatives from ninety (90) days to one hundred and twenty (120) days. Should this amendment be:

[] Approved
[] Rejected

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Explanatory Statement

The Clallam County Charter requires that a citizen initiative petition be supported by no less than ten (10) percent of the number of voters who voted in the last gubernatorial election. See Home Rule Charter, art. VIII, section 8.40. At present, the Charter affords petition sponsors ninety (90) days to gather the requisite number of signatures for an initiative. See Home Rule Charter, art. VIII, section 8.40. The amendment, if adopted, would increase the applicable period for signature gathering to one hundred and twenty (120) days.

Statement prepared by: Brian Wendt, Clallam County Deputy Prosecuting Attorney

Argument For Amendment 5

120 Days Allows More Time To Ensure Adequate Voter Response

This is proposed to remove an unnecessary constraint on the petitioner.

Obtaining sufficient signatures can be problematic in a 90-day period due to employment, family priorities and needing to canvass the community at various times of the day to catch them at home.

This change will offer greater flexibility and will also bring Clallam County into accord with other Home Rule Charter counties.

Please vote **Yes** to allow 120 days to collect signatures on initiatives.

Argument prepared by: Sue Forde, Nola Judd, and Steve Burke, members of the Charter Review Commission

Contact: sue@sueforde.com
www.sueforde.com/charter

Argument Against Amendment 5

Similar to the Washington State and U.S. Constitutions, *the Clallam County Home Rule Charter* should only be amended with good reason. Initiatives allow citizens to place proposed legislation on the ballot.

The ninety (90) day period to gather signatures has been a reasonable standard for over thirty-five (35) years and has worked well. Initiatives should reflect strong sentiment about a serious and legitimate concern. When this condition exists, 90-days is sufficient. This standard was established by the Freeholders, who thoughtfully constructed the original County *Charter*, and it was adopted by Clallam County voters.

There is no evidence that a longer period is necessary or that the *Charter* should be amended to accomplish this.

Please **Vote No** on proposed amendment five (5).

Argument prepared by: Mike Doherty, member of the Charter Review Commission

Contact: doherty_mike@yahoo.com

Clallam County Home Rule Charter Amendment No. 6

DEPARTMENT OF COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT DIRECTOR

The Clallam County Charter Review Commission proposes an amendment to the Clallam County Home Rule Charter, concerning the Director of the Department of Community Development (DCD). This amendment would require the DCD Director to become an office appointed by the Board of County Commissioners instead of an office elected by the voting public at large. Should this amendment be:

[] Approved
[] Rejected

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Explanatory Statement

The Clallam County Charter provides that the Director of the Department of Community Development (DCD) be an elected, non-partisan office, and that the individual elected have the administrative rights and responsibilities common to other elected officers. See Home Rule Charter, art. IV, sections 4.10, 4.25. The amendment, if adopted, would make the DCD Director an officer appointed by the Board of County Commissioners, instead of an office elected at large by the voters; and he or she would only have the administrative rights and responsibilities common to other appointed officers.

Statement prepared by: Brian Wendt, Clallam County Deputy Prosecuting Attorney

Argument For Amendment 6

Consistent rules make good economic sense

For most citizens their investment in land and home is the biggest one they ever make. Consistent land use rules assures you this investment will be protected. Changing the head of Department of Community development every four years undermines such consistency.

Land use decisions should not be politicized. Public interest overall should be the goal not what an elected official "owes" a campaign donor or supporter. Forcing this position to be elected mandates a political spin every decision made and

transparency and appearance of fairness in decision making is significantly comprised. Having an elected DCD has led to actions being filed against the County incurring thousands of dollars in costs to county taxpayers.

Clallam County deserves the most qualified Director of Community Development possible. One chosen based on qualifications based on education, experience and job knowledge and abilities. Just as in your daily life you use qualifications to help choose medical, legal, contractors and others for help and services. We should do the same for our DCD Director.

Every jurisdiction in the nation appoints this position

For decades our county had an appointed Director of DCD like every jurisdiction in the U.S. The position is purposefully non-political everywhere but here. We should join with the thousands of other governmental bodies and return this position to one of appointment.

You deserve the best possible Director of Community Development and not be required to settle for a "good enough" politician. Vote Yes on Amendment #6.

Argument prepared by: Norma Turner, Don Corson, and Barb Christensen, members of the Charter Review Commission

Contact: crc@co.clallam.wa.us

Argument Against Amendment 6

Government closest to the people is usually most responsive to their needs.

Clallam County is the only county in the nation to have seen the wisdom of electing the Director of the Department of Community Development (DCD), subject to recall.

Twice, you the voters have chosen:

To make the DCD Director an elected position - directly accountable to you. Knowing what that meant in 2002 and again in 2007, we trust you still know the importance of having that position elected and accountable to you. You chose to decide who would be in charge of the County's land use policies, plans and related activities - things that affect your home, business, or job. Every four years, that person must account to you for their actions, and await your decision on election night.

The proponents (wanting this position to be appointed and controlled by the County Commissioners) have failed to: (1) Explain what "is broken" with the change you made to the Charter, which you reaffirmed by 58% in 2007; (2) Identify how an appointed Director would be accountable to you; (3) Explain how the Director is any different from other elected officials needing very technical expertise such as the Sheriff, Auditor, Treasurer and Assessor; and, (4) Explain what more than a majority of the voters "got wrong" twice at the polls.

For a third and final time, please ensure that the DCD Director is accountable to you the voter. Please vote *No* on Charter Amendment 6.

Argument prepared by: Sue Forde, Nola Judd, and Rod Fleck, members of the Charter Review Commission

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Clallam County Home Rule Charter Amendment No. 7

HOME RULE CHARTER INTERPRETATION

The Clallam County Charter Review Commission proposes an amendment to the Clallam County Home Rule Charter, concerning the interpretation of the Clallam County Home Rule Charter. This amendment would require charter interpretations to afford Clallam County those powers conferred to charter counties under state law and this home rule charter. Should this amendment be:

- ☐ Approved
☐ Rejected

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Explanatory Statement

The Clallam County Charter reads, in part, as follows: "The powers of the county shall be limited to those specifically granted in this charter and also limited to the same powers as provide by state law to counties not operating under the charter form of government." See Home Rule Charter, art. I, section 1.30. The amendment, if adopted, would replace the previously quoted language with the following: "When interpreting the Charter and its application, the county and its officials will ensure that any interpretation, unless prohibited by law, affords the County those powers granted to charter counties by the State of Washington."

Statement prepared by: Brian Wendt, Clallam County Deputy Prosecuting Attorney

Argument For Amendment 7

Amendment to correct interpretation of the Charter concerning powers of the Voters.

The Clallam County Prosecuting Attorney has noted inconsistencies or ambiguities in Section 1.30 of our county charter. On the one hand it appears to confer the general powers of charter counties on us; but on the other it appears to limit us to those of non-charter counties. (If we limited the voters to the powers of non-charter counties, there would be no reason to be a Charter county.) This proposed Amendment is a *necessary* correction to our Charter that will ensure that the voters of Clallam County will have maximum powers, limited only by the state constitution and state law.

Please vote **Yes** to correct the county Charter.

Argument prepared by: Ted Miller, Ron Bell, and Rod Fleck, members of the Charter Review Commission

Contact: lawyerted@msn.com

Argument Against Amendment 7

Amending Section 1.30 may be costly to County taxpayers, so vote **No!**

The proposed amendment of Section 1.30 adds an affirmative duty for county officials (to "ensure that any interpretation...") where it does not currently exist. It is unclear what that duty entails or what repercussions may befall county officials who fail to affirmatively carry out such duty, whether knowingly or unknowingly, and what the liability, including cost, may be to County taxpayers. Vote **No** on this proposed amendment.

Argument prepared by: Selinda Barkhuis and Mike Doherty, members of the Charter Review Commission

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Clallam County Home Rule Charter Amendment No. 8

CHARTER REVIEW COMMISSIONERS' ELECTED TERM

The Clallam County Charter Review Commission proposes an amendment to the Clallam County Home Rule Charter, concerning the Charter Review Commission Members' one-year term of office. This amendment would cause the commissioners' one-year term to begin on the first day of January, instead of beginning on the day of their election. Should this amendment be:

- [] Approved
[] Rejected

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Explanatory Statement

The Clallam County Charter provides that Charter Review Commissioners be elected to a one (1) year term, beginning on the date of their election. See Home Rule Charter, art. XI, section 11.10.10. The amendment, if adopted, would establish that the one-year term commence on January 1 and expire on December 31.

Statement prepared by: Brian Wendt, Clallam County Deputy Prosecuting Attorney

Argument For Amendment 8

The Charter currently starts the Charter Review Commissioners' term of office thirty days after the election, which could be interpreted to be early December, or even later if the date of certification of the election is used or an election is subject to recount.

The resulting uncertainty about when the Commissioners' term of office begins and when the Commission can get organized and start its work is resolved with this proposed amendment. It makes it clear and simple that the term for Charter Review Commissioners will begin on January 1st following the election in November.

We ask you to vote to approve this clarification by voting yes on Charter Amendment No. 8.

Argument prepared by: Norma Turner, Rod Fleck, and Nola Judd, members of the Charter Review Commission.

Contact: crc@co.clallam.wa.us

Argument Against Amendment 8

No information submitted

Jim McEntire

(Prefers Republican Party)



Elected Experience: Commissioner, Port of Port Angeles, 2008 - 2011; Commissioner, Clallam County, 2012 - present.

Other Professional Experience: 32 years in the U.S. Coast Guard, retiring in 2000 in the grade of Captain. 6 years as a senior Federal Civil Servant in the Department's of Transportation, Labor, and Homeland Security; retiring in 2006 from the Senior Executive Service.

Education: Bachelor of Science, U.S. Coast Guard Academy. Master of Public Administration, the George Washington University. Fellow, Secretary of Defense Strategic Studies Group.

Community Service: Past Board Member, Boys and Girls Club of the Olympic Peninsula. Past President, Olympic Peninsula Chapter, Military Officers Association of America.

Statement: *Proven, positive leadership* -- Voters have the opportunity to re-elect a thoughtful, fair-minded, sensible, and experienced leader who will continue to focus on improving our County's economy. As your commissioner, I've done my utmost to find ways to turn the economic problems facing our County into opportunities, and those opportunities into more jobs. I have kept taxes low, and expenditures in line with revenues.

Governing effectively -- For the last four years, I have done what I said I would do: to serve as a constructive, collegial, common-sense conservative; to operate with openness, good humor, and dedication to good governance; and to put people and the economy first.

Working with differing perspectives -- I've found problems and garnered support from my fellow Commissioners to put common-sense solutions into place.

Balancing property rights, environmental protection and economic growth takes wisdom, common sense, listening to the public, and a steady hand. I have an excellent record of proven experience, common sense and passion to do the job well. I will continue to put you first. I ask for your vote.

Contact: (360) 477-4103
votejimmcentire@gmail.com

Mark Ozias

(Prefers Democrat Party)



Elected Experience: This is the first time Mark has sought elective office.

Other Professional Experience: Director, Sequim Food Bank; Owner, Red Rooster Grocery; Owner, A New Leaf Plants and Produce; Director, Sequim Open Air Market; Vice-Chair, Sequim Planning Commission; Director of Planned Giving, Virginia Mason Health System

Education: BA, University of Puget Sound, Tacoma, WA

Community Service: Mark has served as board President, board member, advisor and volunteer to numerous non-profit organizations. This year Mark has been instrumental in envisioning and establishing two vital community-wide collaborative efforts including the Clallam County Food Bank Coalition and the Healthy Community Coalition in Sequim.

Statement: Mark is running for County Commissioner because he believes it is time for Clallam County to work together! His first priority is our economy and he will focus on coordinating efforts to better support business recruitment, retention and expansion. He will actively work to engage all stakeholders to solicit ideas and implement solutions for the county's challenges and opportunities. Mark will broaden the traditional definition of economic development to find creative ways to foster growth and innovation among the hundreds of small business owners who create family wage jobs across our county each and every day.

One of the best ways to accomplish this is to proactively build connections and partnerships across multiple segments of the county's economy – and that is Mark's greatest strength. His broad experience in business and deep involvement in non-profit work, coupled with a drive to bring people together to build community, provides the right combination of skills to move our county forward.

Most importantly, Mark believes that informed and engaged citizens create the most productive government. He will foster a culture of public engagement in the county, advocating for active participation from all stakeholders to implement solutions to move us forward.

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Connie Beauvais

(Nonpartisan)



Elected Experience: 2015 Clallam County Charter Review Commission, Crescent Water Association Board of Trustees.

Other Professional Experience: Connie has worked for private business, in the public and federal government arenas, and owned 3 of her own businesses. Currently owns and operates Alpacas of Cedar Wind and is Manager/Operator of Crescent Water Association.

Education: Associate of Business Arts Degree, Heald Business College, Sacramento CA. WA certified Water Distribution Manager and Water Treatment Plant Operator.

Community Service: Vice Chair Clallam County Planning Commission, Crescent Advisory Committee, Port Angeles Business Association Government Affairs Committee, Clallam Economic Development Council Agriculture Representative, Coast Guard Auxiliary (Adak AK)

Statement: The Port of Port Angeles is the most important economic driver in Clallam County. I want to put Clallam County firmly on the road to economic prosperity. That requires a board with vision, courage and creativity. I will bring these qualities and more to the future of our Port and our county. How? I will work to create job opportunities by building the composite recycling technology center to diversify business lines, demand DNR and Forest Service establish a reliable public timber supply, solve the Lincoln Park tree obstruction at the Airport, and aggressively market for marine trades businesses. I will work for environmental stewardship by completing the cleanup on the PenPly site and stormwater improvements on the Port's waterfront. I will work for more community engagement by publishing a quarterly "report card" for the public about the status and future of their public assets at the Port, and collaborating with other government bodies to complete projects such as asking the Port Angeles City Council to take action to solve the tree issue at Lincoln Park to restore full use of the Airport runway. I will work to operate within a balanced budget during this time of decreased timber revenues.

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Michael Breidenbach

(Nonpartisan)



Elected Experience: Forks City Council, Position #5, 7 years

Other Professional Experience: Senior Manager Rayonier NorthWest Forest Resources; Senior Manager Rayonier NorthWest Forest Operations; Sales Manager Interfor Pacific (Port Angeles Division); Alaska and Olympic Fishing Guide

Education: +/- 1 year Peninsula College; Finance/Export Classes: WSU, USC

Community Service: Five years Walk for Life participate, team organizer; Peninsula Regional Transportation Planning Organization Executive Committee; Peninsula Regional Transportation Planning Organization Technical Advisory Committee; Clallam County Transit Board Alternate City of Forks

Statement: The past 36 years I have been fortunate to have raised a family and worked in Clallam County, a great place to live. Over the last 7 years it has been my honor to serve on the Forks City Council. Volunteering in our county is a strong value which makes our home a better place to live and work.

My experience in the private sector has allowed me the opportunity to work in and around other ports in the State of Washington: Olympia, Tacoma, Grays Harbor, Seattle, Anacortes and Port Angeles. This will be a valuable skill as commissioner.

The Port of Port Angeles is a diverse government business enterprise working to develop new ideas to create job partnerships, improve operations, limit spending and develop long term goals. I agree with these ideas in principle and would work to improve the port through collaboration and increased public input. This position as a non-partisan office is a great place for teamwork and impartial decision making.

My goals with your vote: Positive revenue, balanced budgets and reduced dependence on property tax revenues. It would be my honor to represent you as Clallam County Port Commissioner for District #3.

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Donald Lawley

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No photo
submitted

Unopposed

Elected Experience: No information submitted

Other Professional Experience: No information submitted

Education: No information submitted

Community Service: No information submitted

Statement: No information submitted

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J. Thomas Oblak

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submitted

Unopposed

Elected Experience: No information submitted

Other Professional Experience: No information submitted

Education: No information submitted

Community Service: No information submitted

Statement: No information submitted

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Jim Cammack*(Nonpartisan)*No photo
submitted**Unopposed**

Elected Experience: I have served 12 plus years on Olympic Medical Center's Board of Commissioners. I find it is a way of giving back to the community... As a Pharmacist I feel I can help in these changes in the future

Other Professional Experience: As a Pharmacist since 1967 I have worked for the chain pharmacies, and in 1983 I opened Jim's Pharmacy, which my Son, Joe now owns. With some 30 Plus employees

Education: Attended Clark College Transferred to University of Washington, College of Pharmacy. Finished in 1967

Community Service: No information submitted

Statement: I want to continue with the Olympic medical Center Board. The Hospital has a very large new Medical Office Building in the Near Future. I want to be part of the steps involved in getting it built. It will serve the Olympic Peninsula to have 30 Plus Doctors working together close to the Hospital. The present Board is working on Safety and doing Rounding of Dept to talk with staff and look for safety issues. Each member of the Board serves on other committees to insure the community that Olympic Medical Center provides the best health care to our Hospital District

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Hospital District 2 | Commissioner At Large | 6-year term

Jim Leskinovitch*(Nonpartisan)***Unopposed**

Elected Experience: It has been a privilege to be your OMC Commissioner for 17+ years.

Other Professional Experience: I was a deck officer on a Coast Guard Cutter and a SAR pilot/ aviation Engineer for a career of 24 years. I ran an International Airport in Freeport, Grand Bahama Island. I am an Arbitrator for FINRA.

Education: BS of Science in Engineering. Three MBA courses completed successfully. Naval War College which gives a Masters Equivalent Degree. Numerous continuing education credits while in the Service.

Community Service: No information submitted

Statement: During my tenure, Olympic Memorial Hospital has grown substantially to be able to provide the health services that our community needs. OMC now provides primary care, orthopedic surgery, general surgery, urology, neurology, sleep lab, cardiology, home health, cancer center, our flagship, Olympic Memorial Hospital. This has been done while maintaining financial viability and modernization in all areas so that we can provide safe and needed services for our community.

I look forward to continuing to serve as your Commissioner.

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Juanita Weissenfels
(Nonpartisan)

No photo
submitted

Unopposed

Elected Experience: No information submitted
Other Professional Experience: No information submitted
Education: No information submitted
Community Service: No information submitted

Statement: No information submitted

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Kevin Hinch
(Nonpartisan)

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submitted

Unopposed

Elected Experience: No information submitted
Other Professional Experience: No information submitted
Education: No information submitted
Community Service: No information submitted

Statement: No information submitted

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Christina (Stina) Kohout

(Nonpartisan)



Elected Experience: Parent Ambassador. OlyCap Policy Council member. Forks Elementary PTO Vice-President.

Other Professional Experience: United States Air Force RADAR & Power Production Technician. Wildland FireFighter experience. OLYCAP Policy Council Chairman for ECEAP/Headstart. Washington State Association Representative for Clallam County. Parent Ambassador for State of Washington

Education: Currently enrolled at Peninsula College for AA in Teaching. Civil Air Patrol Aeronautical Knowledge. Henly High school. Oregon Institute of Technology

Community Service: Habitat for Humanity. Early Childhood Education Advocate. Member of Forks Elks Lodge #2524. Civil Air Patrol. Forks Elementary Parent/Teacher Organization.

Statement: My name is Christina (Stina) Kohout. I want to take the next step in my community involvement by running for Forks City Council position 5. We have a small tightly knit community and my mission is to support the improvement of our city in every way possible. I'm very excited to run for local government and offer my enthusiasm experience and new outlook on the future of Forks. I hope my being a newer community member can bring new perspectives and innovations.

Over the years I have had many roles in my community. I've served on the Olympic Community Action Program for early education as policy council member and voted in as chairman. For the past two years I've been one of two Washington State Association representatives for ECEAP/Head Start for Clallam County. I enjoy serving my community and knowing that I have helped people in need.

I'm a service connected disabled veteran with a strong work ethic and an unending desire to improve the community who embraced me since moving here. I would greatly appreciate your vote for me, Christina (Stina) Kohout for Forks City Council Position 5.

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Jon Preston

(Nonpartisan)

No photo
submitted

Elected Experience: No information submitted

Other Professional Experience: No information submitted

Education: No information submitted

Community Service: No information submitted

Statement: No information submitted

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Michael Merideth

(Nonpartisan)



Elected Experience: No information submitted

Other Professional Experience: Self loading log truck operator. Past partnership in local contractor and construction business. Employer safety committee member and bargaining board representative.

Education: Graduate of Port Angeles High School. Graduate of Peninsula College with an AA degree and an AAS in Fisheries Technology

Community Service: Kiwanis firewood loads; Sequim logging show; active Port Angeles Swim Club parent; touch a truck for kids.

Statement: Port Angeles has been my home for most of my life and I want to see our city move forward with smart growth and diverse industries through partnerships with local businesses and government entities. We need to be inviting to new businesses and facilitate favorable conditions for the expansion of current businesses.

Fiscal responsibility should be the priority of our city from the top to the bottom. A balanced budget with priorities and future goals in mind. Preparations for shortfalls or unforeseen expenses must be anticipated to limit the passing of financial increases on to local citizens.

Maintaining our current infrastructure and not putting off the inevitable, just to be able to stamp our name on a new project is unacceptable. Using local talent, resources and businesses to maintain or replace infrastructure keeps wages and tax dollars in our community to help support local businesses and our schools.

By working together I know our city won't just maintain the status quo, but prosper through growth and responsible spending. Port Angeles needs to be a place that people stop and visit, not just pass through. Together we can all make this the "Best Town Ever".

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Marolee Smith

(Nonpartisan)



Elected Experience: None.

Other Professional Experience: worked as first responder; in corporate world at management-level. Struggled with a recession. Self-employed, entrepreneur, researcher, ghost-writer, and author (30+ years). Owned downtown business. Have worked around computer industry since 1979.

Education: High school/business school graduate. Attended Peralta Colleges with credits towards Administration of Justice (AA) degree. Rest of education is in general life experience. Insatiable reader.

Community Service: Created Port Angeles Community Market (ran for 2 years). Have volunteered in homeless outreach, battered women's shelters, suicide prevention, and, for women's health services. Lobbied for passage of various consumer protection laws at state level.

Statement: I have lived in Port Angeles since 1993. In that time I've watched poverty increase, services erode, cost of city utilities climb, and dubious projects pushed to completion. The citizens of Port Angeles deserve adequate representation. I have no political aspirations or dreams to "head up" to Olympia. My goal is to make Port Angeles a better place to live.

We are facing big-city problems (there is no doubt about that). We have crime, poverty, and drug abuse that plague us. These problems cannot be overlooked, or segments of the population ignored. We must come together, as a community, and work together. The city council is crucial to connect the people and city hall. The city council should represent you.

Port Angeles needs realistic, obtainable goals -- *focused on the future*. We need city council members who ask questions, demand answers, do their research, to really think problems and solutions through. Short term fixes have gotten us in the financial straits we are in today. This mindset must end.

Creative, forward thinking is what I offer. Community is my focus. I believe that all people, working together, can do amazing things. I will represent you on the city council.

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Sissi Bruch*(Nonpartisan)***Unopposed**

Elected Experience: City of Port Angeles Council Member, 2011

Other Professional Experience: Project Manager - Daft, McCune, & Walker (land planners/ engineers), GIS data analyst - Data Chromatics, Assistant Professor - Michigan State University, Grant Manager and Senior Planner - Lower Elwha Klallam Tribe.

Education: Bachelor's degree in Psychology from North Carolina at Chapel Hill (1982), Master's Degree in Landscape Architecture from Louisiana State (1988), and PhD in Urban Planning/Geography (2006) from Michigan State.

Community Service: Planning Board for the City of Lansing, MI (2000-2009). Port Angeles, Planning Commission 2010-2011. Sequim parks master planning (2013-2014). Senior Games volunteer in 2012 and 2013. Rotary member.

Statement: During these past four years, it has been an honor to serve the City of Port Angeles. The City has struggled both financially and with multiple complex projects involving environmental and infrastructure issues. We are now coming out leaner and more focused on the future.

Being central to the County, Port Angeles needs to continue to build partnerships with Forks, Sequim, the Port of Port Angeles, the County, the Tribes, the School districts, and all other governmental bodies. Our success will come from working together in regional cooperation, celebrating our diversity, and ensuring that we recognize that our environment is our economy.

Based on my planning background, I know that a forward looking vision with very purposeful and guided budgeting and updated comprehensive plan, leads to a healthy city. Citizen involvement and government transparency are crucial in achieving these objectives.

My goal for my final term in office is to leave a clear vision, created by all of us, of how the City of Port Angeles should evolve and grow with goals and accountability in place to ensure that we reach our full potential as a healthy, innovative and vibrant community.

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Dan Bateham

(Nonpartisan)



Elected Experience: No information submitted

Other Professional Experience: Board of Directors for Voices for Veterans, Veteran's Housing Specialist and Program Coordinator at Serenity House of Clallam County, Surveillance Observer at Seven Cedars Casino; 20 year veteran, retired, U.S. Army.

Education: Graduated Endicott High School, Endicott, WA; Attended Waxahachie Junior College, Waxahachie, TX; Military leadership courses, U.S. Army.

Community Service: NW Veterans Resource Center, volunteer housing specialist; Veterans Community Partnership, volunteer; Caregivers Coalition, volunteer; Olympic Community Action Programs, volunteer.

Statement: Dan Bateham believes we need accessibility, accountability, and real solutions to bring effective leadership back to Port Angeles. Our citizens are facing real issues. These include a need for sustainable family-wage jobs, an environment in which business can thrive, opportunities for our young people; and Port Angeles needs to be a safe and healthy place to live. Solutions will include: Public access television, affordable utility rates, improvements to schools, and less out-sourcing of city contracts.

Dan has always considered the Northwest home, and after 20 years of military service, came "home" to Port Angeles to stay. Dan now serves as a Veterans Housing Specialist, working with local agencies, enabling families to maintain stable housing. Dan is also actively involved in the community as a volunteer.

Dan served in many leadership positions in the military including in the first Gulf War. During one overseas tour he worked in Civil-Military Operations resolving problems between the local civilians and the military. His impact directly improved relations. Upon retirement from the military he was awarded the Meritorious Service Medal.

Dan's experiences have taught him to be open to all people and to believe that *failure is not an option*.

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Cherie Kidd

(Nonpartisan)



Elected Experience: Two four year terms on Port Angeles City Council; Served as Mayor of Port Angeles 2012 - 2014

Other Professional Experience: Owner of AAA Affordable Storage and U-Haul. I have owned three successful businesses as well as worked at the corporate level in Fortune 500 companies.

Education: Port Angeles High School graduate. Attended Peninsula College

Community Service: Chair of the Port Angeles Planning Commission. Commissioner for the Wm Shore Pool Commission. Past President of the Noon Kiwanis Club. President-Elect for the noon Soroptimist Club. Plan the annual Community Service Awards. Chamber Ambassadors. Campaigned to save our pool. Led the effort to open Hurricane Ridge all year.

Statement: It has been an honor to serve you as a council member and as your Mayor. As a native of Port Angeles and third generation resident, I am invested in our community and love to work to make it a better place for all of us to enjoy living here and working here. We have greater transparency at city hall as well as increased customer service. We have our new waterfront project and our new Civic Historic District. I am fighting to keep taxes and fees low. As a business owner, my experience helps me fight the impact government has on our growing businesses. As Mayor, I told the Dept. of Ecology that they were demanding too many of our financial resources, and for the first time, we received grants in the amounts of \$4,000,000 and \$400,000. I have been a positive ambassador for Port Angeles. It has been my honor to serve you. Good things are happening and together we will continue to work to bring prosperity and jobs to our town. I listen to you. I love working with you and fighting for you. Thank you for your support and I ask for your vote.

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Brandon Janisse

(Nonpartisan)



Elected Experience: No elected experience

Other Professional Experience: Electronics Associate, Walmart; Military Police, 101st Airborne Division

Education: Graduate Sequim High School, Sequim WA. Associates, Peninsula College, Port Angeles; Bachelors degree in Political Science, Kaplan University, Ft Lauderdale, FL.

Community Service: At-Large Member of Clallam County Sheriff's Advisory Committee

Statement: With a consistent track record of success in achieving a broad range of goals throughout my life, I believe I offer the leadership, and skills, that would benefit the city of Sequim, and the people that live here.

I offer over 6 years of experience in leadership type roles within complex operations, working with diverse teams, and completing challenging programs/assignments within the U.S. and international locals. The strong relationships I build with team members, upper management, organizations, and the community, often results in win-win situations, and a foundation for future success.

I am certain that my team focused, positive attitude, and emphasis on quantifiable results would be a welcome addition to the city of Sequim. If elected as a Councilman for the city of Sequim, I would use my leadership experience and expertise to initiate an exploration, within available revenues, of the ways Sequim may best meet the needs of its citizens. I will also recognize the contributions of individuals, and business, which provide the goods and services this city wants.

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Pam Leonard-Ray

(Nonpartisan)



Elected Experience: None

Other Professional Experience: Sales associate; specialty store and department store manager; tutor, substitute teacher, and classroom teacher; community college instructor, department head and dean; community theater business manager; non-profit executive director

Education: Mead High School, Spokane, WA; BA Elementary Education, Washington State University, Pullman, WA; M. Ed. Clinical Counseling, The Citadel, Charleston, SC; doctoral-level coursework, Clemson University, Clemson, SC

Community Service: ESL tutor, volunteer crisis counselor, Charleston Mayor's Literacy Initiative team, SC Commission on Higher Education Transition to Higher Education Committee, Clemente Project participant mentor, Sequim Volunteer Coordinator; Community Organic Garden organizational committee member and June Robinson organic garden coordinator, Sequim Sunrise Rotary

Statement: Although a relative newcomer to Sequim, Pam Leonard-Ray has become an active member of the local community, both as a volunteer and as a non-profit employee. She has come to appreciate Sequim and the surrounding area for its past and present, and she believes it is critical to listen to citizens concerning Sequim's future.

Pam has spent much of her professional life in middle-management positions, in which she was required to balance the needs of customers, students, and team members against the demands of higher-level institutional and corporate management. As an academic dean of a division that served students struggling to make the transition to college, she learned to be an advocate for the underserved and to ask tough questions. She has the ability to see potential challenges to institutional decisions and to solve problems before they occur.

Pam has been described as considerate, fair and honest in her dealings with others. She values fiscal responsibility while understanding the need to be forward-thinking. She would appreciate the opportunity to put her experience, skills and knowledge to work in a higher level of service, and she looks forward to continued involvement in the community.

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John Miller

(Nonpartisan)



Elected Experience: None at this time

Other Professional Experience: I worked and retired from Safeway Stores inc. 34.5 years 20 years in management

Education: High school and SRJC.

Community Service: Sequim Speaks. Coach youth in Sequim

Statement: Do you want Sequim to be the most people friendly and business friendly city in America? Do you want Sequim and the council to live within its means just like the people that live here do? Do you want to live in a city where the council spends your hard earned money like it was coming out of there own pocket? Do you want to live in a city that allows people to decide how the home looks like, where the streets are keep up, the water and sewer systems are well managed and maintained and police force is well funded? Do you want Sequim to be a safe place to raise our kids and retire? So do !!! I believe we need new city leadership to make these hard decisions. I'm willing to step up and fight for the citizens that have Inog been gone unheard. If you feel the same way please vote for me John Miller for Sequim City Council. With you help we will bring our great town of Sequim back to its past glory.

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Susan Lorenzen

(Nonpartisan)

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Elected Experience: No information submitted

Other Professional Experience: No information submitted

Education: No information submitted

Community Service: No information submitted

Statement: No information submitted

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Ken Hays*(Nonpartisan)***Unopposed**

Elected Experience: Sequim City Council 8 years, four years Mayor, Sequim Planning Commission and Clallam County EDC, Board 1st Vice President and President. Have earned an Advanced Certificate of Municipal Leadership from AWC.

Other Professional Experience: Licensed architect for 30 years, private practice for 25 years. Owned and operated other small businesses including a wine retail shop and art studio.

Education: Royal Academy of Art and Architecture, Antwerp Belgium U of W Bachelor of Fine Arts and Bachelor of Environmental Design.

Community Service: American Red Cross certified CPR/First Aid and sailing instructor, Sunshine Rotary Club, First Teachers, Boy Scouts Troop 90, and Boys & Girls Club.

Statement: I am running for a third term to provide continuity on the Council during a time of professional leadership transition, to see through a number of significant projects including the Civic Center, the Guy Cole rehabilitation project and the Comprehensive Plan update, to continue to work on enhancing and developing our parks and recreation opportunities, and to continue to provide responsible policy level fiscal leadership for the city.

I have truly enjoyed working with the professional staff and my fellow councilors and take pride in our accomplishments. I believe the support of the community for the priorities and programs we've set for ourselves these past 8 years acknowledges our ability to get things done that matter in a civil and cooperative manner.

I hope to earn your trust for another four years.

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James Russell

(Nonpartisan)



Elected Experience: No information submitted

Other Professional Experience: 20 years WSF, currently Coast Guard licensed Deck Officer for Washington State Ferries; 20 years King County Metro Transit; 20 years Russell Arts.

Education: City University, BS, Business Administration Major; Edmonds CC, ATA, Professional Management; ECC, Certificate, Counseling and Casework; Lake Washington Technical College, Certificate, Security and Loss Prevention; STI, Certificate, Commercial Sales.

Community Service: No information submitted

Statement: Hundreds of crimes occur in Sequim annually and some occur in your neighborhood. We need regular communication from Police about these crimes and how to improve neighborhood safety. We also need more police patrols in our neighborhoods, strengthened with affordable Security Officer patrols at night.

Sequim Planners insist the houses we like best are "unfriendly" looking. They call garages facing the street "unfriendly," too, and label garages in alleys "friendly." They plan increased apartment building, thereby increasing congestion and crime. While small businesses struggle or bankrupt and neighborhoods deteriorate, City bosses recklessly spent millions on an impersonal, unfriendly City Hall building.

We need City Officials focused on bringing more jobs to town, more full-time jobs, more good paying blue-collar jobs. We need to improve the lives of people living in Sequim today before engineering visionary schemes to accomodate people in the future.

Governments are financially suffocating people with ever higher local, state, and national taxes and fees, while many people can barely afford food. For families struggling to lift themselves up in the face of low income, to build just the smallest starter home, government beats them down by devouring over \$32,000 in taxes and fees.

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Candace Pratt

(Nonpartisan)



Elected Experience: Sequim City Council, 2012-15

Other Professional Experience: Taught elementary school; owner-operator of a bookkeeping service.

Education: Tufts University, BA; Association of Washington Cities (AWC) Certificate of Municipal Leadership, 2013.

Community Service: Volunteer for many years in many capacities for my children's schools, their extracurricular activities, our church and the League of Women Voters. Locally, I have participated in the annual Clean Up Sequim, Boys and Girls Club annual dinner auction, Walk for Alzheimers; supported Scouts and Rainbow Girls; long-time recycler; member of League of Women Voters, St Luke's Episcopal Church, and Shipley Center.

Statement: For four years as Council member I have contributed to Sequim's leadership, vitality and vision. I am proud of the direction Sequim is taking, and I want to continue this work for another four years. Transparency and accountability are essential to me and I am pleased they are the qualities of the governance of Sequim.

Some of the achievements of the past 4 years include passage of the Downtown Plan and the 5 year plans. The 20 year Comprehensive Plan is currently being presented to the public. Rate schedules have been restructured to promote fairness for our stakeholders. We are all proud of the design and completion of our new Civic Center which finally allows all of our employees to work efficiently under one roof. I personally promoted the implementation of an Arts Advisory Commission.

We have challenges! Most important is finding additional resources to rehabilitate our roads. We want to attract businesses offering good jobs. We want our young people prepared to take these jobs. Our teens are asking for a fun, safe place to go to. I will be honored to be a part of the teamwork necessary to make these a reality.

Let's continue to move forward!

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Joshua Jones

(Nonpartisan)



Elected Experience: None

Other Professional Experience: Physician and Medical Director of Peninsula Behavioral Health

Education: Graduate of Kelso High School, Kelso, WA 1994. Graduate of the University of Puget Sound 1998. Graduate of the University of Washington School of Medicine 2002.

Community Service: Volunteer youth basketball and soccer coach. Board member, Port Angeles Marathon Association. Former US Army Reserve officer and veteran of Operation Iraqi Freedom.

Statement: My wife and I have two kids in the Port Angeles elementary schools. I am running for the Port Angeles school board to help ensure we provide all children with an excellent education, and because strong schools are the backbone for a strong community. I believe that educating our children well is the key to a better future for Port Angeles. I believe the national standards have some merit, but are showing that they may not be as flexible in adapting to rapidly changing educational needs as Port Angeles wants. I believe that the P.A. school district must have a facility replacement strategy that is sensible and sustainable. I believe that teaching—not testing—is the core mission of a school. I believe that every P.A. student who wants to go to college or technical school must be prepared with the tools to succeed at the next level, while every student who wishes to enter the workforce after graduation must have the skills to be competitive in the local and global marketplace.

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Gene Erickson

(Nonpartisan)



Elected Experience: None

Other Professional Experience: Plywood worker, Movie theater manager, hospital employee, Western Washington University employee, Shop Steward AFSME, Certified Teacher Bellingham, Mt. Baker, Crescent, and Port Angeles School Districts.

Education: Port Angeles Public Schools, Peninsula College 1969, Western Washington University 1971, BA History, Western Washington University graduate school 1973-75, Western Washington University teaching certificate 1993, endorsements: K-8 Elementary, 4-12 History, background in Special Education.

Community Service: Coach for Port Angeles Little League; certified umpire Port Angeles Cal Ripkin Baseball; certified umpire girls' softball.

Statement: My mother's family came to Port Angeles in the late 1800's and my dad arrived in 1934, later to work for Del Guzzi Brothers Construction for 40 years. My mother, brother, and I attended Port Angeles Schools. I went on to attend Peninsula College and Western Washington University. My parents wanted the higher education for us that they did not have. And so I became the first college graduate in my family followed by my two children. Inspired by my parents love for knowledge, I have dedicated my professional life to the education of children.

Since returning from Bellingham to Port Angeles in 2002 to care for my dad, I've worked for the Port Angeles Schools and have seen what the students, teachers, and school buildings need. I know that early childhood education and parent support results in successful students and I have concerns about relevant testing, class sizes, and safe school buildings.

Having worked in four school districts for my teaching career and in Port Angeles for the last 13 years, I believe myself qualified to serve our students, our teachers and staff, and the parents.

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Lonnie Linn

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Elected Experience: No information submitted

Other Professional Experience: No information submitted

Education: No information submitted

Community Service: No information submitted

Statement: No information submitted

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Rick Marti

(Nonpartisan)



Elected Experience: This is my first bid for public office.

Other Professional Experience: 17 years teaching experience, 3 years school bus driver, 2 years para educator.

Education: Bachelor of Music, Major in Education, Colorado State University, 1966

Community Service: 3 years volunteer teacher, Holy Name School, Ketchikan, AK

Statement: We can be proud of our schools here in Port Angeles. I would like to see us go from better to best. Finding funding is important. More important is to see that our money and our human resources are spent wisely. I believe that my years of experience have given me some helpful insight. My only agenda is to advocate for the children. Please feel to call or email if you would like to discuss issues.

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Jerusha Henson

(Nonpartisan)



Elected Experience: None

Other Professional Experience: Home Care Facilitator for adults with developmental disabilities. Financial accounting for the National Park Service.

Education: Studied Psychology at Western State Colorado University. Peninsula College Addiction Studies Program

Community Service: Girl Scout troop leader. Voluntary companion to developmentally disabled adult.

Statement: I have two young children. One who is currently enrolled in elementary school and one who will be in a few years. I have a vested interest in their education. I am also an avid supporter of drug education for the community, for parents, and for the educational system. I would like to be part of the solution that enhances our educational system. I would also like to be a part of the team that works together to find solutions for the current structural difficulties the schools are facing at this time, and to continue keeping the schools running smoothly and efficiently.

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Susan Shotthafer

(Nonpartisan)



Elected Experience: No information submitted

Other Professional Experience: Taught English, Spanish, and ESL in California and Oregon, 10 years. Substitute teacher for Sequim and Port Angeles Districts, past 10 years.

Education: B. A. Political Science/Social Science; Certificate, International Relations; M. A. Education; Teaching Credentials: Social Science, English, ESL, Spanish.

Community Service: Participated in initiative campaigns to protect individual freedoms, property rights; Helped political candidates promoting individual freedom, property rights, and free market economics; Initiated placement of an issues section on our county's online voters' guide and voters' pamphlet arguments to assist informed local voting; Organized and led local initiative process for local government transparency and restoration of freedom of association.

Statement: If elected, I will promote increased expectations with three policies to improve students' behavior, focus, academic performance, and future employment potential without additional spending.

First, I will work towards implementing a district-wide dress code requiring students to dress neatly and wear modest clothing. Clothing, hairstyle, and grooming habits influence our behavior and how we are judged by others. Consistently applied expectations will produce a more serious attitude resulting in increased student attention upon classroom instruction leading to improved learning-ultimately better preparing students for future employment.

Secondly, I will advocate for restrictions on electronic devices. Teachers are unnecessarily competing with electronic devices for students' attention. I will work to ban cell phones and computer games inside the classrooms. Removal of distractions will improve classroom productivity resulting in better learning.

Lastly, I will emphasize reducing our district dropout rate and stimulating student interest by exploring more options for students considering vocations after graduation. My twenty years of teaching experience provide a unique perspective to understand how consistent, yet simple policy changes can have enormous impacts on student's quality of education. I hope to establish policies that would produce immediate, positive impacts on our students. I request your vote.

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Trisha Haggerty
(Nonpartisan)

No photo
submitted

Unopposed

Elected Experience: No information submitted
Other Professional Experience: No information submitted
Education: No information submitted
Community Service: No information submitted

Statement: No information submitted

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Susan Hopper
(Nonpartisan)

No photo
submitted

Unopposed

Elected Experience: No information submitted
Other Professional Experience: No information submitted
Education: No information submitted
Community Service: No information submitted

Statement: No information submitted

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Robin Henrikson

(Nonpartisan)



Elected Experience: None

Other Professional Experience: Professor of Education, Seattle Pacific University, Chair of MEd in Teacher Leadership Program (2013-present); Mathematics Professional Development Specialist Olympic Educational Service District 114 (2008-2013); Middle School Mathematics Teacher (2003-2008); Middle School Special Education Teacher (2001-2003).

Education: Doctor of Philosophy (PhD) in Education emphasizing teacher collaborative learning (2012), MEd in Education, Educational Leadership/Principal Certification (2006), BA in Education, Professional Teaching Certification, K-12 Special Education, General Ed (2000).

Community Service: Church preschool teacher/coordinator, family camp director, church leadership board chair, Greywolf ES classroom volunteer, Camp Counselor for Inspire Youth Project, rescuer of stray kittens.

Statement: With increasing demands on students, teachers and district leadership, we need a cohesive school board that works together to improve learning for all students. I bring experience in education at all levels, and the skills and knowledge to contribute to a strong school board that supports programs in Sequim Schools. I am running for Sequim School Board because we should engage our students, educators, parents and community in setting a high standard for education in Sequim that we can all be proud of.

Effective school boards include members with diverse opinions, backgrounds, philosophies and skills to help our kids succeed. Sequim's students and educators rely on a school board that moves the district forward. My background in adult collaborative learning and school improvement has instilled in me the expertise and insight needed improve our schools in a unified way.

As a mother of three school-age children who attend or will attend Greywolf Elementary School, I also have a personal interest in making our schools the very best. We can build strong students, strong teachers and a strong administrative team through a strong board.

I would be honored to serve our community if elected to the Sequim School Board.

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Heather Jeffers

(Nonpartisan)



Elected Experience: Appointed Vice President, Board of Directors: August 2014

Other Professional Experience: Licensed Administrator with proven success in leadership and management of a large healthcare facility. Experienced in forecasting and following budgets, strategic planning, development and execution of policies and procedures, and evaluating outcomes. Social Worker with background working with incarcerated, homeless, and at-risk youth; along with medical practice in Oncology, NICU, Emergency, Rehab, and Skilled Nursing settings.

Education: Graduate of University of Washington with Master's Degree in Social Work and Bachelor of Arts in Social Welfare.

Community Service: Sequim Sunrise Rotary, Peninsula Young Professionals Network, Chamber of Commerce, Olympic Peninsula Health Fair.

Statement: The school board is the link between the schools and the community. It needs to display strong and effective leadership at the helm of the District. Collaboration is needed between the District, city government, agencies, and businesses to make this the best community to live, work, and raise our children.

This is a very important year for our district, with many priorities. We need to develop a strong board-superintendent relationship who work together as an effective, collaborative team. From there we need to develop a strategic plan based on the District's vision with clear, measurable goals that incorporate the broadest representation of the community, parents, students, and staff. This year brings the added responsibility of hiring and evaluating a new superintendent, along with the challenge of passing a bond for the necessary improvement of our facilities. Professional development needs to be a priority for this new board in order to be effective and maintain personal standards.

My community involvement, leadership experience, and social work background make me the most effective candidate to accomplish these tasks, as they are the foundation necessary to maintain the Personal Standards for effective Board members: Ethical behavior, Leadership, Communication, Professional Development, and Accountability.

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Jim Stoffer

(Nonpartisan)



Elected Experience: None.

Other Professional Experience: President, Citizens for Sequim Schools. Co-Chair Sequim School District Facilities Committee. Retired, USCG, 31 Years active duty in afloat and shore-based units. Former Commanding Officer, USCG Cutters Cuttyhunk, Port Angeles, WA and Mustang, Seward, AK. Served with Patrol Forces Southwest Asia; Kingdom of Bahrain, Persian Gulf. USCG Liaison Officer, Afloat Training Group, Pacific Northwest.

Education: Graduate, Columbia College, Columbia, MO.

Community Service: Recipient, Certificate of Merit for Community Leadership and Service to Education, Washington Association of School Administrators. SHS Choir Boosters President, SHS Operetta Club Production Team, Sequim Irrigation Festival Board. USCG Partnership in Education Coordinator. Trinity United Methodist Church Lay Leader.

Statement: Mr. Stoffer has served as a volunteer and advocate for the Sequim School District since 2002. He has demonstrated an ability to make difficult decisions and a talent for working through complicated projects with multiple deadlines. His career as a Coast Guard commanding officer has taught him the leadership skills required to build teamwork, to encourage progress, and to overlook partisan politics in order to meet shared goals.

Mr. Stoffer brings a broad perspective that includes detailed knowledge of the school district, an ability to be objective and fair, and an appreciation of the diverse needs of our schools and community. He has listened to the community's input and has worked diligently to understand the values and concerns of voters, parents, teachers, and students.

Sequim School District must prudently manage and administer our tax dollars allocated to education. Mr. Stoffer has worked to understand the complicated financial structure of education in Washington State. He believes that the School Board must partner with the District, the Legislature, and the community to envision and to create the learning atmosphere needed by our 21st century students.

Mr. Stoffer's primary constituents are the students; please support Our Schools, Our Community, and Our Future.

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Charla Wright

(Nonpartisan)



Elected Experience: Grade Level Chair in Fallbrook School District, Vice President, Peninsula Chapter of Washington State Activities Professionals.

Other Professional Experience: Co-chaired the Gifted and Talented Education program, Fallbrook, served on English Language Learner and Technology Committees, collaborated within Professional Learning Communities, currently Director of Social Services, Avamere Olympic Rehabilitation, Sequim.

Education: Masters in Education Curriculum Design and Instruction, BA in Liberal Studies from California State University, Mental Health certificate from State of Washington.

Community Service: Boy Scouts of America Mom, historical member of Parent Teacher Association, Court Appointed Special Mentor, facilitate alliances between classroom and community business owners, volunteer with Alzheimer's Association.

Statement: I am a mother of five, wife of a Sequim Police Officer who has served Sequim for over 20 years, educator, and professional. I have demonstrated dedication, endurance, and perseverance while putting myself through college as a single mother.

As a parent and Board Member, my vision will be moving Sequim School District forward in science and technology, preparing students to be successful after graduation, holding the district to the highest equitable standard, while preparing children to be college and career ready.

Over the last five years, I have observed a polarity between parents, teachers and administration over district agenda items. The Board needs increased communication with the community, a strong strategic plan, clear goals, and a system for evaluation and accountability. My views are simple: work towards a common goal, keep the focus on the greater good for our children, the community, and district - regardless of outside pressures.

I advocate for our children as well as our elderly, two vulnerable populations in Sequim. Two groups directly related to each other as one is our past with life experience and the other just beginning who need the guidance of those with a life full of experience.

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Heather Short*(Nonpartisan)***Elected Experience:** None.

Other Professional Experience: Veterinarian and owner of Sequim Animal Hospital; Graduate assistant at Murray State University Veterinary Technology Program teaching classes and laboratories 2001-2002; Veterinary assistant 1998 – 2002.

Education: Doctorate of Veterinary Medicine earned from Auburn University, Auburn, AL, 2006. Masters of Science degree earned from Murray State University, Murray, KY, 2002. Bachelors of Science degree earned from Murray State University, Murray, KY, 2001.

Community Service: Clallam County Humane Society low cost spay/neuter program; Peninsula Friends of Animals monthly low cost spay/neuter “Spay Days” and feral cat “Trap and Release” spay/neuters; Sequim Dog Park Board 2006 – 2008; Sequim Chamber of Commerce Member since 2009; PTA member.

Statement: I am an educator’s daughter, a mother, a small business owner, and a Sequim resident, and I worry about the future of our school district. As the daughter of a teacher, I know how committed and challenged so many of our teachers are in helping overcrowded classes in under-resourced classrooms. As a mother I’m concerned about the quality of our children’s education and the condition of the school facilities. As a business owner I’m invested in continued economic growth of our community, driven by an educated workforce. And as a resident, I care deeply about our community providing job opportunities and adequate funding for our necessary services.

Education is key to growing our economy, to lowering our crime rates, to attracting professionals and families, and to ensuring our community remains prosperous.

Our school system is in desperate need of safe buildings with modern technology and the finances to hire and retain great teachers. I’m running for Sequim School Board to create options and opportunity to accomplish these goals.

It would be an honor to serve our children, our district educators, and the community in this role, and I ask for your support of my candidacy for Sequim School Board.

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Elected Experience: No information submitted**Other Professional Experience:** No information submitted**Education:** No information submitted**Community Service:** No information submitted

Statement: No information submitted

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Sequim School District 323, Proposition No. 1

**SCHOOL IMPROVEMENTS GENERAL
OBLIGATION BONDS - \$49,300,000**

The Board of Sequim School District No. 323 adopted Resolution No. 06-2014/2015 concerning capital improvements to District facilities. This proposition authorizes the District to renovate Greywolf Elementary School to increase its capacity, repurpose Haller Elementary, construct a new elementary school, expand the capacity of Sequim High School, improve school safety and security, and make other capital improvements, and authorizes the District to issue \$49,300,000 of general obligation bonds maturing within a maximum term of 20 years and levy annual excess property taxes to repay the bonds, as provided in Resolution No. 06-2014/2015. Should this proposition be:

- [] Approved
[] Rejected

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Explanatory Statement

Passage of Proposition No. 1 will authorize Sequim School District No. 323 to borrow \$49,300,000 by issuing general obligation bonds. In accordance with Resolution No. 06-2014/2015 approving this proposition, the bonds will pay for the construction, modernization, and remodeling of District facilities, build a new elementary school, repurpose Haller Elementary, renovations and additions to increase student capacity of Greywolf Elementary, adding six science classrooms, band room, and choir room to Sequim High School, renovating the Sequim High School "B" building, demolishing the Sequim Community School, and upgrading and renovating the District Base Kitchen and Maintenance Facility, all to support current and future educational programs for its students. The bonds would be repaid out of annual property tax levies over a period of 20 years. The levy rate is estimated to be \$0.61/\$1,000 of assessed valuation, costing the typical homeowner (\$250,000 home) \$12.67 per month or \$152 per year.

Statement prepared by: David O. Thompson, K&L Gates LLP

Argument For Proposition No. 1**Strong Schools Make Strong Communities**

Excellent schools benefit the community in diverse ways. They prepare our youth for their future roles as voters and leaders. They attract businesses, professionals, and families. They are an important factor in strong wages and property values.

Sequim Schools face challenges that cannot be resolved with state monies. The current conditions and lack of *real* classrooms is a reality that we cannot continue to ignore. Some buildings have exceeded their intended lifespan and haven't kept pace with mandated and real-world instructional requirements. The shortage of appropriate classrooms has forced the district to utilize 29 full time "*portable*" structures. The base kitchen is antiquated and inefficient in meeting the 1800 meals served daily.

Developed with broad community input, this bond addresses the most urgent problems. It provides *permanent* classroom space (particularly for our youngest students), getting children out of 27 of the portables. It delivers 6 new science classrooms appropriate to 21st Century learners at the high school, along with additional classrooms integrated back onto the campus. It provides viable classroom space for the district's alternative school and upgrades the base kitchen to benefit all of the students who rely on it each school day.

Further, this bond makes good economic sense. Permanent classrooms cost less to heat and maintain than temporaries. A base kitchen with energy-efficient equipment will afford ongoing operational savings.

This bond proposal is well-considered and affordable. Please vote "yes" and support our children, our community, and our future.

Argument prepared by: Colleen Robinson, Brandino Gibson, and Charisse Deschenes, Citizens for Sequim Schools (360) 460-5560

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Argument Against Proposition No. 1

No information submitted

Gregory Colfax*(Nonpartisan)*No photo
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Cape Flattery School District 401 | Director District No. 4 | 4-year term

Donald R. Baker*(Nonpartisan)*No photo
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Cape Flattery School District 401 | Director District No. 5 | 4-year term

Tracey Rascon*(Nonpartisan)*No photo
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Val James Giles*(Nonpartisan)*No photo
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Fire District No. 1, Proposition No. 1

Proposition Authorizing Property Tax Levy

The Board of Clallam County Fire Protection District No. 1 adopted Resolution No. 2015-051, concerning a proposition to fund District operations.

This proposition authorizes the District to establish a regular property tax levy of \$.75 per \$1,000.00 of assessed valuation for collection in 2016 and authorizes annual increases of up to 3% for each of the five succeeding years to fund a paid fire chief position and to maintain or increase staffing and service levels. The maximum allowable levy in 2020 shall serve as the base for subsequent levy limitations as provided in Chapter 84.55 RCW. Should this proposition be approved or rejected?

[] Approved

[] Rejected

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Explanatory Statement

Clallam County Fire Protection District No. 1 provides emergency fire protection and rescue services to its citizens. This proposition will authorize the District to establish its regular real property tax levy rate at \$.75 per \$1,000 of assessed valuation and will establish an annual growth rate of three percent for the following five years. The District currently levies taxes at the rate of \$.41 per \$1,000 of assessed valuation.

Approval of this measure will allow the District to cover operating expenses and to hire a full time paid fire chief, which the Board of Commissioners has determined is necessary not only to prevent a reduction in services but to maintain and improve the level of fire protection services.

If the levy is approved, the maximum tax per \$100,000 assessed valuation would not exceed \$75.00 per year in 2015 or approximately \$6.25 per month for fire protection and emergency medical services.

Statement prepared by: Brian K. Snure, Attorney for District

Argument For Proposition No. 1

What's the value of your home and your life? What do we get for our fire protection tax money? The proposed increase is not much when you consider these questions and consider the level of fire protection we have.

Fire District 1 which includes both Forks and Beaver has a Protection Class rating of 6 which is one of the highest ratings for a volunteer fire department. Many residents have been told to check with their homeowner insurance carriers because that high a rating often allows for lower rates and that's one value added service.

The tough thing is maintaining a high rating when the number of volunteers is dwindling. There are many duties performed by the volunteers including; fire responses, assistance with motor vehicle accidents, assistance at the hospital with additional medically trained personnel when required, and assistance by providing portable power and lighting when and where needed just to name part of what they do. And the number of responses has been increasing and has been averaging around 30 per month.

Most qualified people have jobs that take them out of the area each day during the daytime which currently leaves only 3 people on call and now makes it necessary to hire one full time person that will be available constantly. That person will be responsible to handle a majority of the maintenance and jobs that are currently spread between the volunteers when they are available.

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Argument Against Proposition No. 1

No information submitted

Fire District 2 | Commissioner No. 2 | 6-year term

David R. Whitney

(Nonpartisan)

No photo
submitted

Unopposed

Elected Experience: No information submitted

Other Professional Experience: No information submitted

Education: No information submitted

Community Service: No information submitted

Statement: No information submitted

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G. Michael Gawley

(Nonpartisan)



Elected Experience: I have not run for office in Clallam County. I was appointed Fire Commissioner in February, 2014, after the resignation of a Board member, and I continue to serve today.

Other Professional Experience: I retired from the Federal Aviation Administration after 32 years as Air Traffic Controller and Management Support Specialist.

Education: Graduated from High School in 1962 and attended college at Penn State University, Oklahoma City University, University of Hawaii, Windward Community College, Honolulu Community College, and Pacific University. Plus, multiple fire service certifications completed locally.

Community Service: Volunteer Firefighter, Emergency Medical Technician, and Fire Commissioner with Clallam County District 3.

Statement: Being actively involved in many aspects of the Department for the past several years, I have come to understand and appreciate the complexity of our mission, and the requirements that must be met to properly serve the community at the level it deserves. We are a service organization, funded by, and directly responsible to, the taxpayers of Clallam County. As such, a Commissioner's job is to balance the needs of the people with the funds it requires to perform our services. I am very aware of where our funding comes from and strive to use those funds carefully to provide the utmost citizen protection available. My goal is to help guide the Department into the future by continuing to ensure quality service to the community through the use of dedicated, talented, and courageous individuals, top-notch training, and reliable equipment; all within the confines of a reasonable budget. Our Firefighters/EMTs/Medics are out there saving lives and property, and I am proud to be a part of this. With your support, I will be able to continue serving the Department and the citizens of Clallam County District 3.

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Sean Ryan

(Nonpartisan)



Elected Experience: No information submitted

Other Professional Experience: I am Sean Ryan and I am running for Clallam County Fire District 3 commissioner. I am a husband and father of 3 and a resident of Clallam County for 20 years. I have owned and operated successful businesses for over 25 years. We moved here in 1995 to help my retired parents and to offer my family a lifestyle that only a community such as Clallam County can offer; beauty, safety, and a good education. I became a volunteer firefighter with Fire District 3 in 2007. I believe we have the best fire department on the peninsula.

Education: No information submitted

Community Service: No information submitted

Statement: Sean Ryan is a committed businessman that understands the demands of running a business while offering the best services to customers. Mr. Ryan believes there are similarities between running a business and a fire district. He believes that the number 1 priority is the community's service and 2 is making sure the public's investment is worth it. He wants to help the public be informed where their money goes and how it's spent.

The District has grown the past 25 years and with this increased they have expanded their fulltime coverage and vehicles. Sean believes the public needs to be informed of the purchases and the taxes they are asking as well as the administrative structure that these taxes pay for.

He saw changes within the district that cost money that should have more control. He believes the district's expenditures are outgrowing the service size and taxing income. Sean understands that there are wants and needs and the needs serve priority when providing service to the public and spending their money. District 3 needs better money management and Sean Ryan says he is the candidate that will be a true advocate for the people and a good team player.

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Donna Kay Buck*(Nonpartisan)*No photo
submitted**Unopposed**

Elected Experience: Past eight years as commissioner for Joyce-area Fire Protection District No. 4.

Other Professional Experience: Experienced in programming, budget, finance and data-base management; Retired after 41 years of teaching math and problem solving techniques.

Education: M.S. degree in Mathematics (1971); Western Washington State University, Bellingham; B.A.Ed. degree with mathematics major, science minor, WSU, Pullman

Community Service: Eight years as Commissioner for the Joyce Fire District No. 4; Former EMT (Emergency Medical Technician); Former member of Kitsap Search and Rescue.

Statement: I'm running for this office to help our volunteers and continue work that I have accomplished over the past eight years as commissioner. I want to use my skills to help with the most important parts of a Fire Commissioner's job: to oversee management and funding of the fire district. I have a financial and management background and some experience in Search and Rescue. My challenge will be in combining that experience with the activities of the fire district to help ensure the Joyce Fire Department continues its fine tradition of providing the best service possible for our community.

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Glen McDaniel*(Nonpartisan)*No photo
submitted**Unopposed****Elected Experience:** No information submitted**Other Professional Experience:** No information submitted**Education:** No information submitted**Community Service:** No information submitted**Statement:** No information submitted**Contact:** (360) 963-2542

Fire District 6 | Commissioner No. 1 | 2-year unexpired term

Scott Horton*(Nonpartisan)*No photo
submitted**Unopposed****Elected Experience:** No information submitted**Other Professional Experience:** No information submitted**Education:** No information submitted**Community Service:** No information submitted**Statement:** No information submitted**Contact:** (360) 374-3215; scotthorton51@gmail.com

Fire District 6 | Commissioner No. 3 | 6-year short and full term

Tom Rosmond*(Nonpartisan)*No photo
submitted**Unopposed****Elected Experience:** No information submitted**Other Professional Experience:** No information submitted**Education:** No information submitted**Community Service:** No information submitted**Statement:** No information submitted**Contact:** (360) 374-7694; tomrosmond@3riversfire.org

Melinda Griffith

(Nonpartisan)



Unopposed

Elected Experience: I was a member of this Board when the present SARC facility was conceived and built. I have held no other elected positions.

Other Professional Experience: I am a retired physical therapist and worked for the Olympic Medical Center for 31 years.

Education: Bachelor of Arts in History from San Francisco State College; Bachelor of Science in Physical Therapy from University of California Medical School in San Francisco; Certificate in Physical Therapy from University of California Medical School in San Francisco.

Community Service: Clallam County Park & Recreation District #1 (SARC) Board member.

Statement: I am running for re-election to the SARC Board because I am committed to seeing that this very valuable community asset is finally able to count on a secure source of funding to be able to continue serving the citizens in the areas of health, fitness and recreation. I favor the formation of the Metropolitan District proposal which will be on the ballot in August. SARC is one of the most significant features of life here in Sequim and one of the reasons many people have chosen to live here. SARC serves the entire spectrum of the community and with an exciting new partnership with the hospital in the planning stages, even more local citizens will benefit from the role SARC will play in community health and well being. Everyone benefits from the presence of SARC in the community whether we use it or not.

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Bill Jeffers

(Nonpartisan)



Elected Experience: Past Treasurer & Board Member, DGOA Home Owners Association

Other Professional Experience: Professional career included over 13 years with Bank of America (in branch management, loans, investments, and financial planning). In 2003, received promotion to “Daddy” of the sweetest girl in the world and “house husband” to my successful wife.

Education: EMT from North Seattle Community College (2001). Bachelor’s Degree in Marketing and Human Resource Management from Central Washington University (1991).

Community Service: Maintenance & Architectural Committee for Homeowners Association, Habitat for Humanity volunteer in Seattle, Search & Rescue Team for Bank of America, Snohomish County Boys & Girls Club volunteer.

Statement: My family moved to Sequim in 1979. I grew up using every park and recreation facility in this area. I remember when SARC was built, then expanded. Having a love for this area, I moved back to Sequim with my wife to raise our own family.

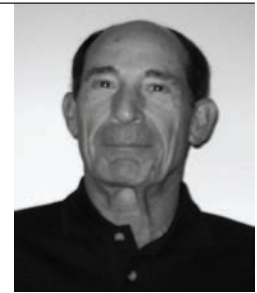
I have been a member of SARC on & off since it opened. I watched it evolve into the community center that it is today. In order for our community to thrive, it is vital that the SARC remains open and accessible, not just to members but to schools and other community organizations. This is part of the attraction and draw of living in Sequim.

Regardless if SARC becomes part of a Metro Park District or not, this will be an interesting year. If an MPD does not pass, then I plan bring fresh ideas and new energy to the Board. Not only does my professional experience lend the expertise for a much needed full review of the historical financial data, along with current income, expenses and budget forecasting, but I have the vision and desire to achieve the best possible outcome for this community in a way that is transparent and honest.

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Gill R. Goodman

(Nonpartisan)



Elected Experience: Commissioner, Clallam County Parks & Recreation District: 2010 - present.

Other Professional Experience: Graduate, Coast Guard Academy; whose career consisted of shipboard duty and as an electronics engineer designing/managing/maintaining Loran electronic navigational stations from the Far East to Europe. Commanding Officer of two major Coast Guard units. Retired as a Captain in 1986. After retirement, project manager on a contract to repair/maintain all electronics equipment on Coast Guard stations/boats in California. Relocated to Sequim in 1997.

Education: BS In Engineering; US Coast Guard Academy; MS In Electrical Engineering; US Naval Postgraduate School

Community Service: No information submitted

Statement: I believe the Sequim Aquatic Recreation Center (SARC) is a very valuable asset to Sequim and the surrounding area. Its continuing viability thru a long term financial solution should be the community’s #1 recreational issue. As a Commissioner for the past 5 years, I believe SARC’s mission is “to provide aquatic and recreational services for the public in the most efficient, safe, clean, and cost effective manner possible.” I believe SARC has met/exceeded all its mission goals. As an avid gym user, I have been continually impressed with SARC when compared to other athletic/fitness facilities (both military and civilian) I have utilized during the past 60+ years. Well Done SARC!! If elected, I will do all I can to ensure SARC continues to be a wonderful community asset.

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Jan L. Richardson*(Nonpartisan)*No photo
submitted**Unopposed****Elected Experience:** No information submitted**Other Professional Experience:** No information submitted**Education:** No information submitted**Community Service:** No information submitted

Statement: My name is Jan Richardson, 75 years old, I'm, currently Commissioner #5 on Clallam County Park and Recreation Dist. #1's, (SARC) board of Commissioners. I'm asking to represent you for another 4 years.

Over the past 10 years, while a member of SARC and serving on its Board for the past three and a half years, I've written dozens of published articles, pro/con on SARC's management's responsibility to the community, to keep you informed!

As a property owner, a publicly elected official, my agenda has always been: to promote the best value for our tax dollar as practical! My preference in politics: tell the taxpayers the truth, it our dollars!

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Quillayute Valley Park and Recreation Dist.

Commissioner Pos. No. 3 | 4-year short and full term

David Gedlund*(Nonpartisan)*No photo
submitted**Unopposed****Elected Experience:** No information submitted**Other Professional Experience:** No information submitted**Education:** No information submitted**Community Service:** No information submitted

Statement: No information submitted

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Nedra Reed

(Nonpartisan)

No photo
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Unopposed

Elected Experience: No information submitted

Other Professional Experience: No information submitted

Education: No information submitted

Community Service: No information submitted

Statement: No information submitted

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Gordon Gibbs

(Nonpartisan)

No photo
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Unopposed

Elected Experience: 5 years Park and Rec. District Commissioner Position #5

Other Professional Experience: Retired Professional Forester and Administrator for Dept. of Natural Resources managing a variety of programs and staff. Teach management classes through Gibbs Consulting.

Education: Washington State University, BS Forest Management degree. Washington Management System curriculum.

Community Service: Leadership positions; St. Ann's Church, Westend Business and Profession Association, Chamber of Commerce, Relay for Life, etc.

Statement: I wish to continue to assist the Park and Rec. Board providing services for all ages in health, fitness, recreation, and education for our area with District facilities.

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Sarah Martinez*(Nonpartisan)*No photo
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submitted**Unopposed****Elected Experience:** Commissioner Sunland Water District. 2 terms Corning School Board. 2 terms City Councilman, City of Corning, NY. 2 terms as Mayor of Corning, NY.**Other Professional Experience:** 35 years Corning Incorporated. Consumer Products Division. Worldwide, management positions, Sales/marketing and business development.**Education:** Attended Public Schools Bronx NY. Graduate of Evander Childs HS . Attended, Manhattan College.**Community Service:** US Navy Vet. Community Service Award 2001 Corning Chamber, 2012,2013 from Sequim-Dungeness Chamber Commerce. Member, Sequim Sunrise Rotary Club. Scholarship Chairman, Sequim Education Foundation. Volunteer, Greywolf Elementary School. Performer /Volunteer, Reader's Theatre. Former Board member,volunteer Olympic Theatre Arts. KSQM/FM. Annual participant, VBS @ Faith Lutheran Church.**Statement:** My "motto"

I shall pass this way but once.....therefore any good that I can do..... any kindness I can share let me do it now....for I shall not pass this way again

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Language in double parentheses with a line through it is existing state law; it will be taken out of the law if this measure is approved by voters.

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Complete Text

Initiative Measure No. 1366

AN ACT Relating to taxes and fees imposed by state government; amending RCW 82.08.020, 43.135.031, and 43.135.041; adding new sections to chapter 43.135 RCW; creating new sections; and providing a contingent expiration date.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF WASHINGTON:

INTENT

NEW SECTION. **Sec. 1.** Over the past twenty years, the taxpayers have been required to pay increasing taxes and fees to the state, hampering economic growth and limiting opportunities for the citizens of Washington.

The people declare and establish that the state needs to exercise fiscal restraint by either reducing tax burdens or limiting tax increases to only those considered necessary by more than a bare majority of legislators.

Since 1993, the voters have repeatedly passed initiatives requiring two-thirds legislative approval or voter approval to raise taxes and majority legislative approval for fee increases. However, the people have not been allowed to vote on a constitutional amendment requiring these protections even though the people have approved them on numerous occasions.

This measure provides a reduction in the burden of state taxes by reducing the sales tax, enabling the citizens to keep more of their own money to pay for increases in other state taxes and fees due to the lack of a constitutional amendment protecting them, unless

the legislature refers to the ballot for a vote a constitutional amendment requiring two-thirds legislative approval or voter approval to raise taxes and majority legislative approval for fee increases. The people want to ensure that tax and fee increases are consistently a last resort.

REDUCE THE SALES TAX UNLESS...

Sec. 2. RCW 82.08.020 (Tax imposed--Retail sales--Retail car rental) and 2014 c 140 s 12 are each amended to read as follows:

(1) There is levied and collected a tax equal to ~~((six))~~ five and five-tenths percent of the selling price on each retail sale in this state of:

(a) Tangible personal property, unless the sale is specifically excluded from the RCW 82.04.050 definition of retail sale;

(b) Digital goods, digital codes, and digital automated services, if the sale is included within the RCW 82.04.050 definition of retail sale;

(c) Services, other than digital automated services, included within the RCW 82.04.050 definition of retail sale;

(d) Extended warranties to consumers; and

(e) Anything else, the sale of which is included within the RCW 82.04.050 definition of retail sale.

(2) There is levied and collected an additional tax on each retail car rental, regardless of whether the vehicle is licensed in this state, equal to five and nine-tenths percent of the selling price. The revenue collected under this subsection must be deposited in the multimodal transportation account created in RCW 47.66.070.

(3) Beginning July 1, 2003, there is levied and collected an additional tax of three-tenths of one percent of the selling price on each retail sale of a motor vehicle in this state, other than retail car rentals taxed under subsection (2) of this section. The revenue collected under this subsection must be deposited in the multimodal transportation account created in RCW 47.66.070.

(4) For purposes of subsection (3) of this section, "motor vehicle" has the meaning provided in RCW 46.04.320, but does not include:

(a) Farm tractors or farm vehicles as defined in RCW 46.04.180 and 46.04.181, unless the farm tractor or farm vehicle is for use in the production of marijuana;

(b) Off-road vehicles as defined in RCW 46.04.365;

(c) Nonhighway vehicles as defined in RCW 46.09.310; and

(d) Snowmobiles as defined in RCW 46.04.546.

(5) Beginning on December 8, 2005, 0.16 percent of the taxes collected under subsection (1) of this section must be dedicated to funding comprehensive performance audits required under RCW 43.09.470. The revenue identified in this subsection must be deposited in the performance audits of government account created in RCW 43.09.475.

(6) The taxes imposed under this chapter apply to successive retail sales of the same property.

(7) The rates provided in this section apply to taxes imposed under chapter 82.12 RCW as provided in RCW 82.12.020.

...UNLESS THE LEGISLATURE REFERS TO THE BALLOT FOR A VOTE A CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT REQUIRING TWO-THIRDS LEGISLATIVE APPROVAL OR VOTER APPROVAL TO RAISE TAXES AND MAJORITY LEGISLATIVE APPROVAL FOR FEE INCREASES

NEW SECTION. Sec. 3. (1) Section 2 of this act takes effect April 15, 2016, unless the contingency in subsection (2) of this section occurs.

(2) If the legislature, prior to April 15, 2016, refers to the ballot for a vote a constitutional amendment requiring two-thirds legislative approval or voter approval to raise taxes as defined by voter-approved Initiatives 960, 1053, and 1185 and section 6 of this act and majority legislative approval for fee increases as required by voter-approved Initiatives 960, 1053, and 1185 and codified in RCW 43.135.055 and further defined by subsection (a) of this section, section 2 of this act expires on April 14, 2016.

(a) "Majority legislative approval for fee increases" means only the legislature may set a fee increase's amount and must list it in a bill so it can be subject to the ten-year cost projection and other accountability procedures required by RCW 43.135.031.

STATUTORY REFERENCE UPDATES

Sec. 4. RCW 43.135.031 (Bills raising taxes or fees — Cost analysis — Press release — Notice of hearings — Updated analyses) and 2013 c 1 s 5 are each amended to read as follows:

(1) For any bill introduced in either the house of representatives or the senate that raises taxes as defined by ~~((RCW 43.135.034))~~ section 6 of this act or increases fees, the office of financial management must expeditiously determine its cost to the taxpayers in its first ten years of imposition, must promptly and without delay report the results of its analysis by public press release via e-mail to each member of the house of representatives, each member of the senate, the

news media, and the public, and must post and maintain these releases on its web site. Any ten-year cost projection must include a year-by-year breakdown. For any bill containing more than one revenue source, a ten-year cost projection for each revenue source will be included along with the bill's total ten-year cost projection. The press release shall include the names of the legislators, and their contact information, who are sponsors and cosponsors of the bill so they can provide information to, and answer questions from, the public.

(2) Any time any legislative committee schedules a public hearing on a bill that raises taxes as defined by ~~((RCW 43.135.034))~~ section 6 of this act or increases fees, the office of financial management must promptly and without delay report the results of its most up-to-date analysis of the bill required by subsection (1) of this section and the date, time, and location of the hearing by public press release via e-mail to each member of the house of representatives, each member of the senate, the news media, and the public, and must post and maintain these releases on its web site. The press release required by this subsection must include all the information required by subsection (1) of this section and the names of the legislators, and their contact information, who are members of the legislative committee conducting the hearing so they can provide information to, and answer questions from, the public.

(3) Each time a bill that raises taxes as defined by ~~((RCW 43.135.034))~~ section 6 of this act or increases fees is approved by any legislative committee or by at least a simple majority in either the house of representatives or the senate, the office of financial management must expeditiously reexamine and redetermine its ten-year cost projection due to amendment or other changes during the legislative process, must promptly and without delay report the results of its most up-to-date analysis by public press release via e-mail to each member of the house of representatives, each member of the senate, the news media, and the public, and must post and maintain these releases on its web site. Any ten-year cost projection must include a year-by-year breakdown. For any bill containing more than one revenue source, a ten-year cost projection for each revenue source will be included along with the bill's total ten-year cost projection. The press release shall include the names of the legislators, and their contact information, and how they voted on the bill so they can provide information to, and answer questions from, the public.

(4) For the purposes of this section, “names of legislators, and their contact information” includes each legislator’s position (senator or representative), first name, last name, party affiliation (for example, Democrat or Republican), city or town they live in, office phone number, and office e-mail address.

(5) For the purposes of this section, “news media” means any member of the press or media organization, including newspapers, radio, and television, that signs up with the office of financial management to receive the public press releases by e-mail.

(6) For the purposes of this section, “the public” means any person, group, or organization that signs up with the office of financial management to receive the public press releases by e-mail.

Sec. 5. RCW 43.135.041 (Tax legislation — Advisory vote — Duties of the attorney general and secretary of state — Exemption) and 2013 c 1 s 6 are each amended to read as follows:

(1)(a) After July 1, 2011, if legislative action raising taxes as defined by ((RCW 43.135.034)) section 6 of this act is blocked from a public vote or is not referred to the people by a referendum petition found to be sufficient under RCW 29A.72.250, a measure for an advisory vote of the people is required and shall be placed on the next general election ballot under this chapter.

(b) If legislative action raising taxes enacted after July 1, 2011, involves more than one revenue source, each tax being increased shall be subject to a separate measure for an advisory vote of the people under the requirements of this chapter.

(2) No later than the first of August, the attorney general will send written notice to the secretary of state of any tax increase that is subject to an advisory vote of the people, under the provisions and exceptions provided by this chapter. Within five days of receiving such written notice from the attorney general, the secretary of state will assign a serial number for a measure for an advisory vote of the people and transmit one copy of the measure bearing its serial number to the attorney general as required by RCW 29A.72.040, for any tax increase identified by the attorney general as needing an advisory vote of the people for that year’s general election ballot. Saturdays, Sundays, and legal holidays are not counted in calculating the time limits in this subsection.

(3) For the purposes of this section, “blocked from a public vote” includes adding an emergency clause to a bill increasing taxes, bonding or contractually obligating taxes, or otherwise preventing a referendum on a

bill increasing taxes.

(4) If legislative action raising taxes is referred to the people by the legislature or is included in an initiative to the people found to be sufficient under RCW 29A.72.250, then the tax increase is exempt from an advisory vote of the people under this chapter.

NEW SECTION. Sec. 6. A new section is added to chapter 43.135 RCW and reads as follows:

For the purposes of this chapter, “raises taxes” means any action or combination of actions by the state legislature that increases state tax revenue deposited in any fund, budget, or account, regardless of whether the revenues are deposited into the general fund.

CONSTRUCTION CLAUSE

NEW SECTION. Sec. 7. The provisions of this act are to be liberally construed to effectuate the intent, policies, and purposes of this act.

SEVERABILITY CLAUSE

NEW SECTION. Sec. 8. If any provision of this act or its application to any person or circumstance is held invalid, the remainder of the act or the application of the provision to other persons or circumstances is not affected.

TITLE OF THE ACT

NEW SECTION. Sec. 9. This act is known and may be cited as the “Taxpayer Protection Act.”

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Initiative Measure No. 1401

AN ACT Relating to the trafficking of animal species threatened with extinction; amending RCW 77.15.085, 77.15.100, and 77.15.425; reenacting and amending RCW 77.08.010; adding a new section to chapter 77.15 RCW; creating a new section; and prescribing penalties.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF WASHINGTON:

NEW SECTION. Sec. 1. There is broad consensus that the trafficking of animals threatened with extinction continues to grow at an alarming pace, threatening an increasing variety of animal species including elephants, rhinoceroses, tigers, lions, leopards, cheetahs, pangolins, marine turtles, sharks, and rays, among others. These species are threatened with extinction in large part due to the trafficking of their parts and products. The national strategy for combating wildlife trafficking, released in February 2014, recognized the important role that states have in protecting species that are subject to illegal wildlife trade. Federal law regulates the transfer or importation of parts or products made from endangered animal species, but due to the increasing demand for these products around the world, state authority needs to be expanded to appropriately regulate these markets on a local level.

The most effective way to discourage illegal trafficking in animal species threatened with extinction is to eliminate markets and profits. The people find that it is in the public interest to protect animal species threatened with extinction by prohibiting within the state of Washington, with certain limited exceptions, the sale, offer for sale, purchase, trade, barter for, and distribution of any part or product of any species of elephant, rhinoceros, tiger, lion, leopard, cheetah, pangolin, marine turtle, shark, or ray identified as threatened with extinction by specified international conservation organizations. These animals represent some of the most trafficked species threatened with extinction according to illegal wildlife product seizure data gathered by the world wildlife fund-TRAFFIC, international union for conservation of nature, and other international conservation organizations.

Sec. 2. RCW 77.08.010 and 2014 c 202 s 301 and 2014 c 48 s 1 are each reenacted and amended to read as follows:

The definitions in this section apply throughout this title or rules adopted under this title unless the context

clearly requires otherwise.

(1) "Anadromous game fish buyer" means a person who purchases or sells steelhead trout and other anadromous game fish harvested by Indian fishers lawfully exercising fishing rights reserved by federal statute, treaty, or executive order, under conditions prescribed by rule of the director.

(2) "Angling gear" means a line attached to a rod and reel capable of being held in hand while landing the fish or a hand-held line operated without rod or reel.

(3) "Bag limit" means the maximum number of game animals, game birds, or game fish which may be taken, caught, killed, or possessed by a person, as specified by rule of the commission for a particular period of time, or as to size, sex, or species.

(4) "Building" means a private domicile, garage, barn, or public or commercial building.

(5) "Closed area" means a place where the hunting of some or all species of wild animals or wild birds is prohibited.

(6) "Closed season" means all times, manners of taking, and places or waters other than those established by rule of the commission as an open season. "Closed season" also means all hunting, fishing, taking, or possession of game animals, game birds, game fish, food fish, or shellfish that do not conform to the special restrictions or physical descriptions established by rule of the commission as an open season or that have not otherwise been deemed legal to hunt, fish, take, harvest, or possess by rule of the commission as an open season.

(7) "Closed waters" means all or part of a lake, river, stream, or other body of water, where fishing or harvesting is prohibited.

(8) "Commercial" means related to or connected with buying, selling, or bartering.

(9) "Commission" means the state fish and wildlife commission.

(10) "Concurrent waters of the Columbia river" means those waters of the Columbia river that coincide with the Washington-Oregon state boundary.

(11) "Contraband" means any property that is unlawful to produce or possess.

(12) "Deleterious exotic wildlife" means species of the animal kingdom not native to Washington and designated as dangerous to the environment or wildlife of the state.

(13) "Department" means the department of fish and wildlife.

(14) "Director" means the director of fish and wildlife.

(15) "Endangered species" means wildlife designated by the commission as seriously threatened with extinction.

(16) "Ex officio fish and wildlife officer" means:

(a) A commissioned officer of a municipal, county, or state agency having as its primary function the enforcement of criminal laws in general, while the officer is acting in the respective jurisdiction of that agency;

(b) An officer or special agent commissioned by one of the following: The national marine fisheries service; the Washington state parks and recreation commission; the United States fish and wildlife service; the Washington state department of natural resources; the United States forest service; or the United States parks service, if the agent or officer is in the respective jurisdiction of the primary commissioning agency and is acting under a mutual law enforcement assistance agreement between the department and the primary commissioning agency;

(c) A commissioned fish and wildlife peace officer from another state who meets the training standards set by the Washington state criminal justice training commission pursuant to RCW 10.93.090, 43.101.080, and 43.101.200, and who is acting under a mutual law enforcement assistance agreement between the department and the primary commissioning agency; or

(d) A Washington state tribal police officer who successfully completes the requirements set forth under RCW 43.101.157, is employed by a tribal nation that has complied with RCW 10.92.020(2)(a) and (b), and is acting under a mutual law enforcement assistance agreement between the department and the tribal government.

(17) "Fish" includes all species classified as game fish or food fish by statute or rule, as well as all fin fish not currently classified as food fish or game fish if such species exist in state waters. The term "fish" includes all stages of development and the bodily parts of fish species.

(18) "Fish and wildlife officer" means a person appointed and commissioned by the director, with authority to enforce this title and rules adopted pursuant to this title, and other statutes as prescribed by the legislature. Fish and wildlife officer includes a person commissioned before June 11, 1998, as a wildlife agent or a fisheries patrol officer.

(19) "Fish broker" means a person whose business it is to bring a seller of fish and shellfish and a purchaser of those fish and shellfish together.

(20) "Fish buyer" means:

(a) A wholesale fish dealer or a retail seller who directly receives fish or shellfish from a commercial fisher or receives fish or shellfish in interstate or foreign commerce; or

(b) A person engaged by a wholesale fish dealer who receives fish or shellfish from a commercial fisher.

(21) "Fishery" means the taking of one or more particular species of fish or shellfish with particular gear in a particular geographical area.

(22) "Food, food waste, or other substance" includes human and pet food or other waste or garbage that could attract large wild carnivores.

(23) "Freshwater" means all waters not defined as saltwater including, but not limited to, rivers upstream of the river mouth, lakes, ponds, and reservoirs.

(24) "Fur-bearing animals" means game animals that shall not be trapped except as authorized by the commission.

(25) "Fur dealer" means a person who purchases, receives, or resells raw furs for commercial purposes.

(26) "Game animals" means wild animals that shall not be hunted except as authorized by the commission.

(27) "Game birds" means wild birds that shall not be hunted except as authorized by the commission.

(28) "Game farm" means property on which wildlife is held, confined, propagated, hatched, fed, or otherwise raised for commercial purposes, trade, or gift. The term "game farm" does not include publicly owned facilities.

(29) "Game reserve" means a closed area where hunting for all wild animals and wild birds is prohibited.

(30) "Illegal items" means those items unlawful to be possessed.

(31)(a) "Intentionally feed, attempt to feed, or attract" means to purposefully or knowingly provide, leave, or place in, on, or about any land or building any food, food waste, or other substance that attracts or could attract large wild carnivores to that land or building.

(b) "Intentionally feed, attempt to feed, or attract" does not include keeping food, food waste, or other substance in an enclosed garbage receptacle or other enclosed container unless specifically directed by a fish and wildlife officer or animal control authority to secure the receptacle or container in another manner.

(32) "Large wild carnivore" includes wild bear, cougar, and wolf.

(33) "License year" means the period of time for which a recreational license is valid. The license year begins April 1st, and ends March 31st.

(34) "Limited-entry license" means a license subject to a license limitation program established in chapter 77.70 RCW.

(35) "Money" means all currency, script, personal checks, money orders, or other negotiable instruments.

(36) "Natural person" means a human being.

(37)(a) "Negligently feed, attempt to feed, or attract" means to provide, leave, or place in, on, or about any land or building any food, food waste, or other substance that attracts or could attract large wild carnivores to that land or building, without the awareness that a reasonable person in the same situation would have with regard to the likelihood that the food, food waste, or other substance could attract large wild carnivores to the land or building.

(b) "Negligently feed, attempt to feed, or attract" does not include keeping food, food waste, or other substance in an enclosed garbage receptacle or other enclosed container unless specifically directed by a fish and wildlife officer or animal control authority to secure the receptacle or container in another manner.

(38) "Nonresident" means a person who has not fulfilled the qualifications of a resident.

(39) "Offshore waters" means marine waters of the Pacific Ocean outside the territorial boundaries of the state, including the marine waters of other states and countries.

(40) "Open season" means those times, manners of taking, and places or waters established by rule of the commission for the lawful hunting, fishing, taking, or possession of game animals, game birds, game fish, food fish, or shellfish that conform to the special restrictions or physical descriptions established by rule of the commission or that have otherwise been deemed legal to hunt, fish, take, or possess by rule of the commission. "Open season" includes the first and last days of the established time.

(41) "Owner" means the person in whom is vested the ownership dominion, or title of the property.

(42) "Person" means and includes an individual; a corporation; a public or private entity or organization; a local, state, or federal agency; all business organizations, including corporations and partnerships; or a group of two or more individuals acting with a common purpose whether acting in an individual, representative, or official capacity.

(43) "Personal property" or "property" includes

both corporeal and incorporeal personal property and includes, among other property, contraband and money.

(44) "Personal use" means for the private use of the individual taking the fish or shellfish and not for sale or barter.

(45) "Predatory birds" means wild birds that may be hunted throughout the year as authorized by the commission.

(46) "Protected wildlife" means wildlife designated by the commission that shall not be hunted or fished.

(47) "Raffle" means an activity in which tickets bearing an individual number are sold for not more than twenty-five dollars each and in which a permit or permits are awarded to hunt or for access to hunt big game animals or wild turkeys on the basis of a drawing from the tickets by the person or persons conducting the raffle.

(48) "Resident" has the same meaning as defined in RCW 77.08.075.

(49) "Retail-eligible species" means commercially harvested salmon, crab, and sturgeon.

(50) "Saltwater" means those marine waters seaward of river mouths.

(51) "Seaweed" means marine aquatic plant species that are dependent upon the marine aquatic or tidal environment, and exist in either an attached or free floating form, and includes but is not limited to marine aquatic plants in the classes Chlorophyta, Phaeophyta, and Rhodophyta.

(52) "Senior" means a person seventy years old or older.

(53) "Shark fin" means a raw, dried, or otherwise processed detached fin or tail of a shark.

(54)(a) "Shark fin derivative product" means any product intended for use by humans or animals that is derived in whole or in part from shark fins or shark fin cartilage.

(b) "Shark fin derivative product" does not include a drug approved by the United States food and drug administration and available by prescription only or medical device or vaccine approved by the United States food and drug administration.

(55) "Shellfish" means those species of marine and freshwater invertebrates that have been classified and that shall not be taken or possessed except as authorized by rule of the commission. The term "shellfish" includes all stages of development and the bodily parts of shellfish species.

(56) "State waters" means all marine waters and

fresh waters within ordinary high water lines and within the territorial boundaries of the state.

(57) "Taxidermist" means a person who, for commercial purposes, creates lifelike representations of fish and wildlife using fish and wildlife parts and various supporting structures.

(58) "To fish" and its derivatives means an effort to kill, injure, harass, harvest, or capture a fish or shellfish.

(59) "To hunt" and its derivatives means an effort to kill, injure, harass, harvest, or capture a wild animal or wild bird.

(60) "To process" and its derivatives mean preparing or preserving fish, wildlife, or shellfish.

(61) "To take" and its derivatives means to kill, injure, harvest, or capture a fish, shellfish, wild animal, bird, or seaweed.

(62) "To trap" and its derivatives means a method of hunting using devices to capture wild animals or wild birds.

(63) "To waste" or "to be wasted" means to allow any edible portion of any game bird, food fish, game fish, shellfish, or big game animal other than cougar to be rendered unfit for human consumption, or to fail to retrieve edible portions of such a game bird, food fish, game fish, shellfish, or big game animal other than cougar from the field. For purposes of this chapter, edible portions of game birds must include, at a minimum, the breast meat of those birds. Entrails, including the heart and liver, of any wildlife species are not considered edible.

(64) "Trafficking" means offering, attempting to engage, or engaging in sale, barter, or purchase of fish, shellfish, wildlife, or deleterious exotic wildlife.

(65) "Unclaimed" means that no owner of the property has been identified or has requested, in writing, the release of the property to themselves nor has the owner of the property designated an individual to receive the property or paid the required postage to effect delivery of the property.

(66) "Unclassified wildlife" means wildlife existing in Washington in a wild state that have not been classified as big game, game animals, game birds, predatory birds, protected wildlife, endangered wildlife, or deleterious exotic wildlife.

(67) "Wholesale fish dealer" means a person who, acting for commercial purposes, takes possession or ownership of fish or shellfish and sells, barter, or exchanges or attempts to sell, barter, or exchange fish or shellfish that have been landed into the state of Washington or entered the state of Washington in

interstate or foreign commerce.

(68) "Wild animals" means those species of the class Mammalia whose members exist in Washington in a wild state. The term "wild animal" does not include feral domestic mammals or old world rats and mice of the family Muridae of the order Rodentia.

(69) "Wild birds" means those species of the class Aves whose members exist in Washington in a wild state.

(70) "Wildlife" means all species of the animal kingdom whose members exist in Washington in a wild state. This includes but is not limited to mammals, birds, reptiles, amphibians, fish, and invertebrates. The term "wildlife" does not include feral domestic mammals, old world rats and mice of the family Muridae of the order Rodentia, or those fish, shellfish, and marine invertebrates classified as food fish or shellfish by the director. The term "wildlife" includes all stages of development and the bodily parts of wildlife members.

(71) "Wildlife meat cutter" means a person who packs, cuts, processes, or stores wildlife for consumption for another for commercial purposes.

(72) "Youth" means a person fifteen years old for fishing and under sixteen years old for hunting.

(73) "Covered animal species" means any species of elephant, rhinoceros, tiger, lion, leopard, cheetah, pangolin, marine turtle, shark, or ray either: (a) Listed in appendix I or appendix II of the convention on international trade in endangered species of wild flora and fauna; or (b) listed as critically endangered, endangered, or vulnerable on the international union for conservation of nature and natural resources red list of threatened species.

(74) "Covered animal species part or product" means any item that contains, or is wholly or partially made from, any covered animal species.

(75) "Distribute" or "distribution" means either a change in possession for consideration or a change in legal ownership.

NEW SECTION. Sec. 3. A new section is added to chapter 77.15 RCW to read as follows:

(1) Except as authorized in subsections (2) and (3) of this section, it is unlawful for a person to sell, offer to sell, purchase, trade, barter for, or distribute any covered animal species part or product.

(2) The prohibitions set forth in subsection (1) of this section do not apply if any of the following conditions is satisfied:

(a) The covered animal species part or product is

part of a bona fide antique, provided the antique status of such an antique is established by the owner or seller thereof with historical documentation evidencing provenance and showing the antique to be not less than one hundred years old, and the covered animal species part or product is less than fifteen percent by volume of such an antique;

(b) The distribution of the covered animal species part or product is for a bona fide educational or scientific purpose, or to or from a museum;

(c) The distribution of the covered animal species part or product is to a legal beneficiary of an estate, trust, or other inheritance, upon the death of the owner of the covered animal species part or product;

(d) The covered animal species part or product is less than fifteen percent by volume of a musical instrument, including, without limitation, string instruments and bows, wind and percussion instruments, and pianos; or

(e) The intrastate sale, offer for sale, purchase, trade, barter for, or distribution of the covered animal species part or product is expressly authorized by federal law or permit.

(3) The prohibitions set forth in subsection (1) of this section do not apply to an employee or agent of a federal, state, or local government undertaking any law enforcement activity pursuant to federal, state, or local law or any mandatory duty required by federal, state, or local law.

(4)(a) Except as otherwise provided in this section, a person is guilty of unlawful trafficking in species threatened with extinction in the second degree if the person commits the act described in subsection (1) of this section and the violation involves covered animal species parts or products with a total market value of less than two hundred fifty dollars.

(b) Except as otherwise provided in this section, a person is guilty of unlawful trafficking in species threatened with extinction in the first degree if the person commits the act described by subsection (1) of this section and the violation:

(i) Involves covered animal species parts or products with a total market value of two hundred fifty dollars or more;

(ii) Occurs after entry of a prior conviction under this section; or

(iii) Occurs within five years of entry of a prior conviction for any other gross misdemeanor or felony under this chapter.

(c) Unlawful trafficking in species threatened with

extinction in the second degree is a gross misdemeanor.

(d) Unlawful trafficking in species threatened with extinction in the first degree is a class C felony.

(e) If a person commits the act described by subsection (1) of this section and such an act also would be a violation of any other criminal provision of this title, the prosecuting authority has discretion as to which crime or crimes the person is charged as long as the charges are consistent with any limitations in the state and federal Constitutions.

(5) In addition to the penalties set forth in subsection (4) of this section, if a person is convicted of violating this section, the court shall require payment of a criminal wildlife penalty assessment in the amount of two thousand dollars that must be paid to the clerk of the court and distributed each month to the state treasurer for deposit in the fish and wildlife enforcement reward account created in RCW 77.15.425.

(6) If two or more people are convicted under subsection (1) of this section, the criminal wildlife penalty assessment under this section must be imposed against each person jointly and severally.

(7) The criminal wildlife penalty assessment provided in this section must be doubled if the person is convicted of unlawful trafficking in species threatened with extinction in the first degree.

(8) By January 1, 2017, and thereafter annually, the director shall provide a comprehensive report outlining current and future enforcement activities and strategies related to this act, including recommendations regarding any necessary changes, to the relevant policy and fiscal committees of the senate and house of representatives.

(9) The commission may adopt rules necessary for the implementation and enforcement of this act.

Sec. 4. RCW 77.15.085 and 2000 c 107 s 232 are each amended to read as follows:

Fish and wildlife officers and ex officio fish and wildlife officers may seize without a warrant wildlife, fish, ~~(and)~~ shellfish, and covered animal species parts and products they have probable cause to believe have been taken, transported, or possessed in violation of this title or rule of the commission or director.

Sec. 5. RCW 77.15.100 and 2014 c 48 s 4 are each amended to read as follows:

(1) Fish, shellfish, and wildlife are property of the state under RCW 77.04.012. Fish and wildlife officers may sell seized, commercially taken or possessed fish and shellfish to a wholesale buyer and deposit the

proceeds into the fish and wildlife enforcement reward account under RCW 77.15.425. Seized, recreationally taken or possessed fish, shellfish, and wildlife may be donated to nonprofit charitable organizations. The charitable organization must qualify for tax-exempt status under 26 U.S.C. Sec. 501(c)(3) of the federal internal revenue code.

(2) Fish and wildlife officers may dispose of any covered animal species part or product seized through the enforcement of section 3 of this act through a donation to a bona fide educational or scientific institution, solely for the purposes of raising awareness of the trafficking and threatened nature of endangered animals, as allowed under state, federal, and international law.

(3) Unless otherwise provided in this title, fish, shellfish, ((or)) wildlife, or any covered animal species part or product taken or possessed in violation of this title or department rule shall be forfeited to the state upon conviction or any outcome in criminal court whereby a person voluntarily enters into a disposition that continues or defers the case for dismissal upon the successful completion of specific terms or conditions. For criminal cases resulting in other types of dispositions, the fish, shellfish, ((or)) wildlife, or covered animal species part or product may be returned, or its equivalent value paid, if the fish, shellfish, ((or)) wildlife, or covered animal species part or product have already been donated or sold.

Sec. 6. RCW 77.15.425 and 2014 c 48 s 17 are each amended to read as follows:

The fish and wildlife enforcement reward account is created in the custody of the state treasurer. Deposits to the account include: Receipts from fish and shellfish overages as a result of a department enforcement action; fees for hunter education deferral applications; fees for master hunter applications and master hunter certification renewals; all receipts from criminal wildlife penalty assessments under ((RCW 77.15.370, 77.15.400, and 77.15.420)) this chapter; all receipts of court-ordered restitution or donations associated with any fish, shellfish, or wildlife enforcement action; and proceeds from forfeitures and evidence pursuant to RCW 77.15.070 and 77.15.100. The department may accept money or personal property from persons under conditions requiring the property or money to be used consistent with the intent of expenditures from the fish and wildlife enforcement reward account. Expenditures from the account may be used only for investigation and prosecution of fish and wildlife offenses, to provide rewards to persons informing the department

about violations of this title and rules adopted under this title, to offset department-approved costs incurred to administer the hunter education deferral program and the master hunter permit program, and for other valid enforcement uses as determined by the commission. Only the director or the director's designee may authorize expenditures from the account. The account is subject to allotment procedures under chapter 43.88 RCW, but an appropriation is not required for expenditures.

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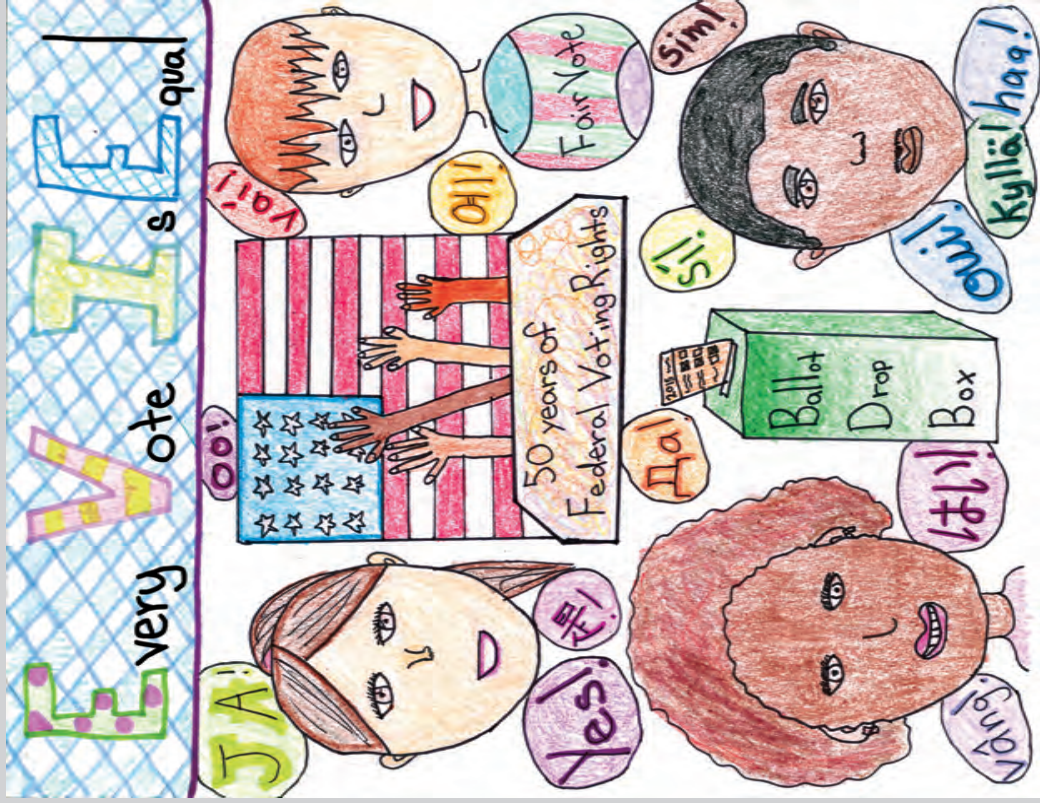
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